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Weather

Today and Thursday—Fair and not much change in temperature.

Sun rises Thursday 8.50. Sets 4.20. Light up vehicles by 4.40; light up aircraft by 16.50 hours.

Edmonton Temperatures — Tuesday maximum, 12; Wednesday minimum, 7. Estimated high today, 16; estimated overnight low, 0; estimated high tomorrow, 10.

TODAY IN EUROPE

By Randolph Churchill

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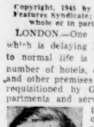
LONDON—One of the factors which is delaying Britain's return to normal life is the very large number of hotels, office buildings and other premises which are still requisitioned by Government departments and services. The departure of an overwhelming majority of the American forces has somewhat eased the situation, but there still are many thousands of buildings which are commandeered. Apart from the inconvenience which this imposes upon long-suffering business firms, the continued retention of these premises has further aggravated an already acute housing shortage.



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Firms which have been dispossessed by the government have had to seek other accommodations. This, of course, has pushed rents upward.

Moreover, it is not only accommodations that these firms must seek. In nearly every case, their furniture and their telephones

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End Tire Rationing Jan. 1st

Held Essential Step

French Franc Devaluation Triumph for Gold Standard

By HAROLD KING

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—The French franc has been devalued to a rate of 119.10669 to the United States dollar and 480 to the pound sterling, the French ministry of finance announced last night.

DECISION TO DEVALUE the franc was taken by the cabinet last Sunday at a specially called meeting, and attempts to keep the proceedings secret were ineffectual.

The old rate was 200 francs to the pound sterling or 50 to the dollar.

After four and a half hours of argument, unanimity was finally reached between Communists and other cabinet members, both on the rates and the necessity of devaluation at this time.

LAST NIGHT'S announcement that not only Finance Minister Rene Pleven but also Francois Billoux, minister of national economy, one of the five Communists in the cabinet, will speak on the devaluation at the general assembly session Wednesday was intended to underline collective cabinet responsibility for the move.

This was intended to counteract recent tendency of the communist press to disclaim responsibility for this measure.

THE MAIN FACTOR which prompted the government to devalue the franc at this time was undoubtedly necessity of adhering to the Bretton Woods agreement before the year's end, and also the desirability of having the franc at a rate which would enable France to

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Scenes During Edmonton's Christmas Observances

—Photos by Alfred Bloth, Edmonton Bulletin Staff Photographer.

Here are some scenes in connection with celebration of Christmas here. A group of Red Cross Corps workers and some of the patients at the Colonel Mewburn Pavilion of the University Hospital are shown in the top picture grouped around a wheeled stretcher carrying a load of presents to the men. They are, first row, Robert Cunningham, Wayne; J. H. Noulett, Bawlf; E. S. Hamelin, Calais; W. McLean, 1914-18 veteran, Tupper Creek, B.C., and M. A. Streatch, Calgary; second row, Harvey Zerb, Leduc; Cpl. E. Shears, Red Cross, 9919 107 street; Mrs. Zelma Hodgins, Red Cross commandant, 12203 Jasper avenue; Nurse E. Wemmers, 11112 85 avenue; B. Thackray, 9154 73 avenue; Cpl. Margaret Allen, Red Cross, 9935 86 avenue, and Sgt. Marjorie Allen, 10218 120 street. Homeless veterans are shown in the second picture at the annual dinner given to the returned men of the city by John Michaels. In the bottom at the left, Mr. and Mrs. William Lotoski, 5849 104 street, have just wished each other a Merry Christmas in a veterans' ward of the Colonel Mewburn Pavilion. In the bottom right, H. O. Munger, Jenner, is being given a choice of Red Cross parcels by Cpl. E. Shears, and Sgt. M. Allen.

Permanent Home

Consider Use of Wetaskiwin Army Buildings for Veterans

Provincial government officials of the Veterans' Welfare Commission are said to be exploring the possibility of utilizing army buildings at the Wetaskiwin training centre for a permanent home for "burned-out" and aging war veterans, The Edmonton Bulletin learned Wednesday.

THE WETASKIWIN training centre, used in recent months as a demobilization centre for volunteers for the Pacific War, is to close on January 1, it is reliably reported.

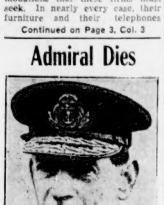
For a long time the problem of the aged and unemployable war veteran, has occupied the attention of Canadian Legion officials and other organizations of war veterans.

Many of these veterans are without homes of their own and live by themselves in small, poorly furnished rooms in slum sections of the larger cities.

MANY HAVE HAD FINE records of service in the First Great War and are now at an age when they can no longer compete for work against younger men.

It is pointed out by those interested in the proposal that the United States has many splendid homes for aged war veterans. Single men who served for years in the forces always benefit by a return to a barracks type of life.

Admiral Dies



ADMIRAL LORD KEYES

Lung Affliction

Former Leader Of Commandos Dies in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(BUP)—Lord Keyes, founder of the British Commandos and Admiral of the Fleet, died today of a lung affliction he suffered while observing the American invasion of Leyte in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's return to the Philippines.

THE DEATH of the first Baron Keyes, who as Roger John Brownlow Keyes became a peer in 1943 and chose to retain his family name, was attributed to cardiac asthma. He was 73.

Keyes' lungs were affected by fumes from a smokescreen laid by Rear Admiral Richard L. Connolly's flagship during a dive-bombing attack by Japanese planes in the Leyte landing Oct. 24, 1944. Keyes was acting as observer.

Lord Keyes, one of the Royal Navy's most colorful figures, led during naval actions in both wars. He entered the navy in 1885, when only 13, and commanded the famous Dover Patrol that kept the Straits of Dover open during the last war. He led the British naval action against Zeebrugge and Ostend, Belgium, in 1918. When he was created a peer in 1943, he took the title Baron Keyes of Zeebrugge and of Dover.

RECALLED to active service in this war, he was director of Combined Operations in 1940-41. Lord Louis Mountbatten succeeded him.

Lord Keyes fought constantly against the way Whitehall officials ran the war. He charged that most of his Commando plans were "strangled or mangled". His criticism of Whitehall tactics led to his resignation as combined operations chief after 15 months.

Fairer Weather Is in Prospect

Heavy fog that rolled across the city early Wednesday morning, by noon had cleared, while official weather experts forecast "fair and not much change in temperature." Estimated high temperature for Wednesday was 16 above, with the temperature at 2 p.m. being 14.

Estimated high for Thursday was 10, and the overnight low is expected to remain above zero.

Maximum temperature Tuesday was 12 above, the minimum 7 and the overnight minimum also 7.

Port Arthur Tot Frozen to Death

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Two-year-old Roddy MacDonald was found frozen to death here early today after being missing from his home since last night. His body was found on the railway track 200 yards behind the family home. An investigation has been ordered by Chief Constable George Taylor.

Protect U.S. from air attack, Page 8.

1,000 Canadians To Be Honored

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—More than 1,000 Canadian service and merchant marine men will be included in the King's New Year's honors list which will be announced Monday night.

It is the last list to contain recognition for services in the second Great War and future lists likely will be predominantly civilian.

A CIVILIAN measure precluded Canadian civilians from receiving honors. When Prime Minister King announced this decision he disclosed that a Canada medal would be struck and awarded for merit after the war.

Canadians receive only junior orders, being barred by legislation from accepting titles.

Two U.S. Soldiers Killed in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 26 — (Reuters) — United States authorities in Berlin last night announced that two United States soldiers of the 78th division had been shot and killed by unknown uniformed assailants the night of Dec. 23. This was the first case of the killing of an American soldier in Berlin.

Details Given

Canada, Britain Sign Agreement On Air Travel

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—A bilateral Canadian-British agreement, signed last week, provides a weekly seating capacity for the North Atlantic air passenger service of 350 each way for each of the two operators—Trans Canada Air Lines and British Overseas Airways—it was disclosed here today.

DETAILS OF the agreement, reached at Hamilton, Bermuda, last Friday, were given here today by Canadian officials returning from an air conference there.

Only information previously available was that the TCA and BOAC, controlled respectively by Canadian and British governments, were to operate the route jointly and that fares had been reduced from $525 to $375 each way.

The agreement follows the pattern laid down for such bilateral arrangements at the Chicago air conference last year.

THE MONTREAL AIRPORT at Dorval is designated as the Canadian terminal while the Heathrow airport, now under construction in

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12 Are Injured As Trains Collide

BEMIDJI, Minn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two great northern passenger trains collided head-on at the edge of the city early today, injuring 22 persons. Ten of the injured were released from hospital after treatment.

Still in the hospital at Rudolph Anderson, Trail, Minn., a passenger, and Joseph Swaine, Grand Forks, N.D., a baggageman.

The collision occurred about 4 a.m. One train was bound for Duluth and the other for Grand Forks.

At St. Paul, an official of the road said the eastbound train had failed to take a siding but was travelling at only about "two miles an hour" when it met the other train.

Christmas Broadcast

King George Calls on Youth To Maintain Faith in Life

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—King George yesterday broadcast his first peacetime Christmas message since 1938 to his people and the world, appealing to the young for faith in life despite the savagery of the war, and stressing the better understanding of brotherhood, won in the fire of battle.

BROADCASTING FROM his residence at Sandringham, Norfolk, His Majesty said:

For six years past I have spoken at Christmas to an empire at war. During all those years of sorrow and danger, of weariness and strife, you and I have been upheld by a vision of the world at peace.

And now that vision has become a reality. By gigantic efforts and sacrifices a great work has been done, a great evil has been cast from the earth, and no peoples have done more to cast it out than you to whom I speak.

WITH MY WHOLE HEART I pray to God by whose grace victory has been won, that this Christmas may bring to my peoples all the world over every joy they have dreamed of in the dark days that are gone.

This Christmas is a real homecoming to us all, a return to a world in which the homely and friendly things of life can again be

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Car Fired on by Dutch Soldier

Attempt Made on Life of Indonesian Premier

Famous Units

3rd Division Troops Due On Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Units of the famed 3rd Canadian Division — which stormed ashore in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, and fought through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany before the end of the war—will arrive here Friday aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth after a slow, seven-day North Atlantic crossing.

Nearly 12,000 army, air force and navy personnel will be aboard the Queen when she ties up at Pier 90 on the Hudson river for her second winter visit to this port with Canadians aboard.

Some of Canada's most famous and colorful units make up the contingent, including: the Regiment de La Chaudiere of Lake Megantic, Que., the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, the Regina Rifles, the Canadian Scottish Regiment of Victoria, the Highland Light Infantry of Galt and Preston, Ont., and the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders of Cornwall, Ont. In addition there are many artillery, engineer and service units.

A year ago, the Third Division was on the Reichswald front in the Nijmegen Salient, preparing for the February offensive to the Rhine. It had just completed its successful campaign to open up the Scheldt estuary and the port of Antwerp.

The men celebrated Christmas aboard the Elizabeth, with special turkey dinners and a ration of beer and cigarets to all personnel.

Army personnel number 10,454, RCAF 1,564, and navy 12.

Old Country football results, Page 2.

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

BATAVIA, Dec. 26. — (BUP)—A Eurasian soldier tried unsuccessfully today to assassinate Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian Republican government, the ministry of information reported.

SJAHRIR WAS DRIVING a car along a road on the outskirts of Batavia, an official statement said. Five soldiers of the Dutch East Indies army pulled up behind the car, and one soldier fired on it.

Allied headquarters, in substance confirming the Republican statement, said later in the day that the investigation showed the man who fired the shot did not know who was in the car.

(THE DUTCH ANETA News Agency said the man who fired was a young Eurasian. He fired repeatedly at Sjahrir, the agency said, but the bullets went wild. The British Exchange Telegraph Agency said British military police prevented 15 other Eurasians from joining the attack. It added that Sjahrir apparently was unhurt.)

An official announcement said more than 20 Indonesians and four British Indian soldiers were killed yesterday in a surprise British attack on an Indonesian position at the Bandoeng Mission school.

AT THE SAME TIME heavily armed British troops guarded children's Christmas parties in Batavia.

A British communique said that British troops rescued looted army rations and ammunition in a raid in the northern section of Batavia Christmas Day and arrested three Indonesians. Dutch troops cleared the centre of the Kampong section of Batavia.

Queen Elizabeth Delayed by Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The Queen Elizabeth, carrying the largest contingent of Canadian fighting men to come home since the war's end, will dock in New York Friday instead of tomorrow, as scheduled, bad weather in the Atlantic caused the delay, the Canadian information service announced today.

Australia Plans End Food Control

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Food control may end in Australia at the end of February or early in March and meat, butter, tea, sugar and other commodities will be available without coupons for the first time in three years.

The government decided to abolish food control because it is paying £3,000,000 yearly to police a few lines of foodstuffs in short supply and officials believe retail tradesmen should be able to distribute supplies equitably without coupons.

The chief complaint against the coupon system is that it added to work of retailers without checking blackmarkets. However, the Australian public has been warned that it may not be able to get as much rationed goods as it wants after rationing ends.

Expect Veterans New Year's Eve

Forty-one officers and 701 other ranks from Alberta, returning from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth, are expected to arrive in Calgary aboard two special trains on New Year's Eve, headquarters of MD 13 announced Wednesday.

Eighteen officers and 387 other ranks, including personnel of the 22nd and 78th Batteries, RCA will arrive on one train and 23 officers and 314 other ranks on the second train. The first train, in addition to the batteries, has Miscellaneous Draft No. 657, On the second train are Drafts 675, 682 and 691 and Miscellaneous Serials.

The 78th Battery will proceed from Calgary to Red Deer.

No civic reception will be held at Calgary and relatives and friends may greet returning personnel at the Calgary CPR station.

Hitler feared Allied landing, Page 2.

Heavy Traffic Toll

25 Canadians Lose Lives In Accidents Over Holiday

By The Canadian Press

Twenty-five Canadians met accidental death Monday and Tuesday during the first peacetime Christmas in seven years. Fifteen persons were killed in traffic accidents, two involving trains. An Alberta man was frozen to death in a snowstorm and the body of a soldier missing in northern Ontario was found by a search party. Three Quebec men died following explosion of a still, an Ontario man died of burns and a woman's body was taken from the St. Lawrence river near Montreal.

J. A. LAPOINTE, 51, and his wife, 52, were killed in a Christmas day collision between an automobile and a train car in Quebec City and Augustin Renaud, nine, died later in hospital. Three other occupants of the car were injured.

Garth Walker, 22, recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy, was killed and Clarence Lambert, 38, died later in hospital when their automobile skidded on an ice-coated highway and overturned near Perth, Ont. Injured were Mrs. Elsa Walker, mother of

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Coincides With Move In States

OTTAWA, Dec. 26—(CP)—Canadian motorists received a post-dated Christmas present today in an announcement by Munitions Minister Howe that tire rationing will end Jan. 1.

LIFTING OF TIRE rationing in Canada coincides with the end of rationing in the United States, announced last week to be effective Jan. 1, but Mr. Howe included in his announcement a warning that motorists might still find some difficulty because of slim stocks.

"Production is picking up steadily and if the tire-buying public will continue to co-operate during the first stage by ordering tires only when really needed, I am confident that normal conditions will be rapidly restored," he said.

With the lifting of tire rationing, which dates back to Jan. 5, 1942, the last of restrictive orders applying to cars now in operation is removed. Price controls on new and used tires, tubes and retreading continue in force under the direction of the prices board. Purchase of new cars comes under a priority system.

TWO FACTORS—gasoline and tire shortages—combined to cut down the use of automobiles, and particularly those classes as non-essential, during the war. Gasoline rationing ended Aug. 15, and there has been a gradual easing of tire rationing.

The most recent relaxation came Dec. 1, when all tires except passenger tires and truck tires of passenger car size were made rationfree. At the same time passenger drivers in class B—insurance salesmen, wholesale commercial travellers, chain store supervisors and certain collectors—were made eligible for new tires. They had previously only been able to buy used or retreaded tires.

In Far North

Passengers on Grounded Plane Reported Safe

Pilot Jack Herriot, H. Learmouth, Hudson's Bay Co. post manager at Coppermine, and a mechanic, thought to be Gordon Brown, are safe at Coppermine, on the Arctic ocean, following a forced landing of a CP Air Lines Norseman plane, 80 miles from Coppermine, four days ago.

THE PLANE, which left Yellowknife with the annual Christmas mail, was forced to land just short of its destination because of bad weather and an almost total blackout of visibility during the short Arctic day.

The plane was located Christmas day at Lupin by a search plane piloted by Ernie Boffa.

Boffa radioed C. P. Airlines officials here that all occupants of the plane were safe and uninjured and had been flown to Coppermine.

Extreme cold prevented the pilot starting the motor of the grounded plane after the landing but the machine is undamaged.

W. R. "WOP" MAY, OBE, DFC, superintendent of the Mackenzie division for CP Air lines, flew north to supervise getting the grounded plane to its destination.

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Hanlan, Mr. John Francis.
Larson, Mr. Syver.
Martin, Mrs. Mary Jane.
Mills, Mr. Nelson Darius.
Mackie, Mrs. Florence Emma.
Pollard, Mr. Sydney Charles.
Wagner, Mr. George.

Franc Devalued

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enter into practical trade agreements, particularly with Britain.

From a purely technical viewpoint, French officials would undoubtedly have preferred to have their hands free for a longer time so that the new rate would correspond to the international purchasing power of the franc over a reasonably long period.

AT PRESENT, with French production under one-third of its pre-war level and an uncertain outlook for a rapid increase in output because of all kinds of difficulties in getting the necessary supplies and raw materials into the country, the supplies are a weak basis for any currency stabilization.

But it is presumed that international support for the franc at its new rate will be forthcoming should a further French price rise unduly strain the new exchange rate.

JUDGING FROM France's current cost of living, compared with prewar, the franc is worth only about one-tenth of its prewar purchasing power.

Against this, experts have set the fact that in due course the present price level in France may be expected to fall.

DOMESTICALLY, the devaluation of the franc merely recognizes officially what was already an established fact. Official circles hoped that devaluation would not be followed by further rises in internal prices.

Whether this hope will be fulfilled remains to be seen.

OFFICIAL FINANCIAL circles saw the devaluation as essentially a triumph for the gold standard which the United States and the Soviet Union have vigorously defended.

It was asserted here that Britain's adherence to the American-British agreement means that Britain is returning to the gold standard, after leaving it in 1931.

THE DEVALUATION'S immediate advantage for France will be a profit for the government on the revaluation of the Bank of France gold stock. This will give the French treasury a nest egg to cover expenditures for three months or more.

The public debt will be lightened. Exports will not only be cheaper but made possible for the first time since France's liberation.

DIVIDE FRANC ZONE INTO THREE SECTORS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—An official announcement published by the French ministry of finance said that in connection with the devaluation of the franc, announced yesterday, in the French empire the franc zone will be divided into three sectors so far as currencies expressed in francs are concerned.

The statement said:

"REGARDING overseas territories, the French government has decided, in application of the principles of the Brazzaville conference, to consider the economic situation of each territory separately and in consequence to modify the value of currency of certain colonies in relation to metropolitan France.

"Accordingly the franc zone includes three sectors as overseas territories as far as currencies expressed in francs are concerned.

THE FIRST sector includes Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, the West Indies and French Guiana. The currency of these territories will continue to be exchanged at par against the metropolitan franc, that is, it is, therefore, quoted as the same rates as that obtaining for foreign currencies.

"The second sector is that of the franc in the colonies of French Africa. This franc includes French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, Togo, the Cameroons, the French Somaliland coast, Madagascar and Reunion, Saint Pierre and Miquelon are placed in the same conditions. One hundred francs of these territories are worth 170 metropolitan francs. Therefore, the pound and the United States dollar will exchange respectively at 480 and 76.66 francs of French African Colonies and of Saint Pierre and Miquelon.

"THE THIRD sector, including New Caledonia, New Hebrides and French establishments in Oceania on behalf of the franc of the French Pacific colonies, of which parity is 100 francs for 240 metropolitan francs.

"The pound and the dollar are, therefore, established respectively at 200 and 49.627 francs in Pacific colonies, that is to say without change in relation to the rates in force hitherto."

MOVE MAY INCREASE FRANCE-CANADA TRADE

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Revaluation of the French franc at slightly more than 119 to the United States dollar will mean approximately 107 francs to the Canadian dollar since the Canadian dollar is roughly at a 10 per cent discount in American funds.

A GOVERNMENT trade official last night said he thought the move would be advantageous to French-Canadian trade because it would enable France to sell more goods in Canada. Wines have been the most important export to this country from France and next came a highly specialized list of textiles and other manufactured materials.

If France by reducing the value of the franc in terms of Canadian dollars, was able to send goods to this country at prices undercutting from other countries, then France would be able to take a greater portion of the Canadian market than in pre-war years.

THE REVALUATION was not expected to have any effect on Canadian sales in France, in the next few years at least. At present there is a proposal before the Canadian government to advance France credits of possibly $250,000,000 which would be in Canadian dollars to buy Canadian goods and the value of the franc would not enter into the situation.

Before the war France sold Canadian products to the value of 1,000,000,000 francs annually.

King's Speech

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ours. To win victory, much that was of great price has been given up, much has been ravaged or destroyed by the hand of war. But the things that have been saved are beyond price.

IN THESE HOMELANDS of the British peoples which we have saved from destruction, we still possess the things that make life precious, and we shall find them strengthened and deepened by fires of battle.

Faith in these things held us in brotherhood through all our trials and has carried us to victory.

PERHAPS a better understanding of that brotherhood is the most precious of all the gains that remain with us after these hard years.

Together all our peoples round the globe have met every danger and triumphed over it; and we are together still. Most of all are we together, as one world-wide family, in the joy of Christmas.

I THINK OF MEN and women of every race within the empire returning from their long service to their own family life in their own homes and to the ways of peace. I think of the children, freed from abnormal fears and a back-looked world, celebrating this Christmas in the light and happiness of the family circle once more reunited.

There will be those in the midst of those who will never return, brave souls who gave their all to win peace for us.

WE REMEMBER THEM with pride and with unfading love, praying that a greater peace than ours may now be theirs.

There are those of you, still to be numbered in millions, who are spending a Christmas far from your homes, engaged in the hard and long and difficult task of restoring to shattered countries the arts and the manners of civilized life.

But many anxieties have been left from you and from your folk at home; and the coming of peace brings you nearer to your heart's desire.

THERE IS NOT YET for us the abundance of peace. We all begin to make a little go a long way. But Christmas comes with its message of hope and faith, with its gift of goodwill, and warms our hearts of kindliness and comradeship.

We cannot, on this day, forget how much is still to be done before the blessing of peace are brought to all. Many of the liberated countries millions will spend this Christmas under terribly hard conditions, with only the bare necessities of life.

THE NATIONS of the world are not yet a united family. So let our sympathy, alike in plenty and in humble gratitude that God has given to our Commonwealth and Empire the essential spirit of unity and understanding.

To the young of you I would say a special word.

YOU HAVE GROWN UP in a world at war, in which your fine spirit of service has been devoted to the task of overthrow and destruction of our enemies.

You have known the world only as a world of strife and fear. Bring to all this your fine spirit as the one of joyous adventure, a home where men and women can live in mutual trust and walk together as friends.

DO NOT JUDGE LIFE by what you have seen of it in the grimness and waste of war, or in the moral confusion of the first years of peace.

Have faith in life at its best and bring to it your courage, your honor and your sense of humor.

For merriment is the birthright of the young. But we can all keep it in our hearts as life goes on, if we hold fast by the quality that refuses to admit defeat by the faith that never falters, by the hope that cannot be quenched.

LET US have no fear of the future but think of it as opportunity and adventure.

For the same dauntless resolve which you have shown so abundantly in the years of danger, that the power of darkness shall not prevail, must now be turned to a nobler purpose to making the light shine more brightly everywhere.

THE LIGHT of joy can be most surely kindled by the fireside where most of you are listening.

Home life, as we all remember at Christmas, is life at its best. There in the trust and love of parents and children, brothers and sisters, we learn how men and nations may live together in unity and peace.

So to everyone of you, who are gathered now in your homes or holding in the thought of home in your hearts, I say—a merry Christmas and God bless you all.

Found Dead

KANOGAMI, Que., Dec. 26.—(CP)—Mrs. Emile Therriault was found dead here today, apparently the victim of an attack. Police reports said she had been beaten but no further details were available immediately.

Dies at 101 Years

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)—James Augustus Cooper, 101, who attributed his longevity to "good living and good whisky" when he took time off from his job as a tree trimmer for the Racine Woods a few years ago, was found dead in bed Monday from a heart attack.

Cooper, who had celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary on Nov. 17, died Tuesday from injuries suffered Saturday night when he was struck by a hit-and-run automobile as he was about to board a street car. Mrs. Florence Grover died late Christmas Eve after the car in which she was riding collided with an RCAF truck. Robert Ross, 60, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile.

Two brothers, George Brown, 24, and Gordon Brown, 20, were killed Christmas Eve at Mount Forest, Ont., when the sleigh in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian National Railways train at a level crossing. Their cousin, Robert Campbell, 19, was seriously injured.

DOREEN PETERSON, 13, was killed in East Toronto Christmas Eve when struck by a hit-and-run motorist. Her nine-year-old brother Harold was slightly injured.

In Newcastle Bridge, N.B., Clarence Yeamons, 55, died Monday after a Canadian Pacific Railway train hit the truck he was driving.

Mrs. William Collum died in hospital in Kitchener, Ont., from injuries suffered in a railway accident near her home at Plattsville, south of Kitchener.

Jean Marie Garneau, 32, died in Montreal from injuries suffered when he fell while alighting from a moving car.

SEVERELY burned Sunday when a cigar set fire to the chair in which he had fallen asleep, Herman Archer, 37, of Merlin, Ont., died Christmas day in a Chatham, Ont. hospital.

Explosion of a still in Pleaseville, Que., killed Leo Nolet, Casime Boucheres and Armand Turgeon.

The body of an 83-year-old woman, identified as Mrs. Ida Smith of Lachine, Que., was recovered Christmas Day from the St. Lawrence River near Lake St. Louis. The woman's home. She had been missing since Friday.

Two persons died days in cold weather that gripped Alberta. Owen Swiney, farmer in the Peers district 100 miles west of Edmonton and father of eight children, was found frozen to death Monday.

A SEARCH PARTY Monday found the body of Pte. Ah R. Acker, 30, of the Veterans Guard of Canada, 16 miles from a prisoner-of-war camp in the Cochrane area of northeastern Ontario. He had not been a guard. Berry had been missing since Dec. 19 when he failed to return from a hunting trip.

Body of John Welsh was found last night in Montreal's suburban Ville Lasalle district. Police said he probably had been struck by a train during a heavy snowstorm and that the driver was not aware of the accident.

THREE CHILDREN were burned to death at Tilbury West, 16 miles west of Chatham, Ont., Monday as parents attended midnight mass Christmas eve. The children—Adeline Mahaffy, four; Marcelle Mahaffy, seven, and Dennis Monson, five—stayed at home while their parents left the village cottage. Seven-year-old Jeannette is sing in the church choir at nearby Tilbury. Neighbors, alerted by flames, later were found by neighbors, but police believe the baby's body was destroyed.

Commission Votes For Ratification Monetary Treaty

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The foreign affairs commission of the French constituent assembly voted unanimously today to advise ratification of the Bretton Woods monetary agreement.

The French government yesterday by decree cut the value of the franc more than one half, fixing its value at 119.1066 per U.S. dollar and 480 to the pound sterling. The franc had been pegged at 20 to the dollar and 200 to the pound.

French Minister Billoux said a record to the commission before it voted for the Bretton Woods treaty. The commission members expressed a desire that the French quota of $450,000,000 be increased.

Hampden Stadium Damaged by Fire

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—(CP)—The great wooden Park stadium, Belmore Iprest, which seats 100,000 persons, suffered severe damage today when it was swept by fire. Flames roared through the stadium's wooden roof, destroying thousands of seats, restaurant and the central portion of the main grandstand. Firemen declared that the fire generally responsible for the stadium's destruction.

Holiday Deaths

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Garth Walker, Mrs. Gertrude Kingston and Richard Bush, all of Perth.

IN VANCOUVER FERRY Abney, 17, died Tuesday from injuries suffered Saturday night when he was struck by a hit-and-run automobile as he was about to board a street car. Mrs. Florence Grover died late Christmas Eve after the car in which she was riding collided with an RCAF truck. Robert Ross, 60, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—Results of Boxing Day soccer games played in the British Isles:

LEAGUE NORTH

Barnsley 2, Liverpool 6.
Bolton Wdrs. 2, Sunderland 3.
Chesterfield 3, Bury 1.
Everton 5, Blackpool 1.
Huddersfield T. 6, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Middlesbrough 2, Manchester C. 3.
Middlesbrough 4, Leeds United 1.
Newcastle Utd. 3, Manchester City 1.
Preston North End 2, Stoke City 4.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Grimsby Town 1.

LEAGUE SOUTH

Arsenal 1, Newport County 0.
Aston Villa 1, Wolverhampton Wan. 1.
Charlton Ath. 2, Notts Forest 0.
Coventry City 3, West Ham United 2.
Derby Co. 4, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Fulham 3, Portsmouth 2.
Leicester City 6, Birmingham City 1.
Luton Town 1, West Ham United 0.
Millwall 6, Chelsea 1.
Southampton 3, Brentford 4.
Swansea Town 0, Plymouth Argyle 6.

LEAGUE THREE NORTH (WEST)

Accrington Stanley 4, Rochdale 2.
Oldham Athletic 3, Barrow 1.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Southport 2.
Wrexham 2, Chester 0.

LEAGUE THREE NORTH (EAST)

Bradford City 6, York City 0.
Darlington 4, Hartlepools United 2.
Darlington 4, Hartlepools United 2.
Rotherham United 6, Halifax Town 3.

LEAGUE THREE SOUTH (NORTH)

Bournemouth Tr. 4, Norwich City 2.
Northampton Tr. 4, Mansfield To 0.
Port Vale 0, Walsall 1.
Port Vale 6, Walsall 1.
Watford 1, Bristol Rovers 1.

LEAGUE THREE SOUTH (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Reading 2.
Bristol City 2, Bristol Palace 1.
Bristol City 4, Swindon Town 1.
Exeter City 2, Torquay United 2.
Gillingham 2, Crystal Palace 1.

IRISH RESULTS—LEAGUE

Belfast Celtic 2, Linfield 6.
Derry City 3, Glentoran 3.
Glentoran 3, Cliftonville 1.

Air Treaty

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the London suburbs, it given as the first objective.

Until Hearthrow is complete, Canadian planes will continue to operate from Dorval, Montreal, and other landing fields as weather conditions demand with BOAC furnishing the charge a shuttle service to London.

The route is stipulated generally as a straight line between Montreal and Gander and flying over Newfoundland.

ALTERNATIVE BAD weather routes are being planned for Scotland and over Bermuda and the Azores.

The 350 figure set for passenger capacity is only a tentative agreement which can be modified by mutual agreement as the traffic conditions warrant.

TCA will continue to use their converted Lancaster bombers until the building of the new DC-4M at the assembly lines in Montreal. This plane has a Douglas Transport fuselage and a Canadair mainplane.

BOAC ARE USING converted Liberators but soon will fly Tudors, a commercial development of the Lancaster bomber, which the British firm will operate big six-motor Brabazon sky liners.

Seventeen Persons Condemned to Die

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Seventeen persons, including some Chetniks, were condemned to death Monday at Ljubljana, on charges of having collaborated with the Nazis. Thirteen others, also convicted of treason, received sentences of from eight to 15 years' imprisonment. One defendant was freed.

Puncher Veterans To Reach Calgary Thursday Morning

Six Alberta soldiers who returned to Canada aboard HMCS Punch et which docked at Halifax Sunday are expected to arrive in Calgary on the last section of CPR train No. 3 at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27 headquarters of MD 13 announced today.

Edmonton and district personnel returning are: Cpl. O. N. Lunden, Peace River; Gnr. F. Wagner, Westlock; Sgt. W. Willans, Bruderheim.

Robbers Lose Out But Safe Unlocked

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Robbers, breaking into a five-and-10-cent store, have locked off the combination knob of a safe, battered its door, and finally carried it away to a back where police found it. After carrying it to the respective police reportedly opened the handle and the door opened, disclosing the contents. The safe apparently had never been locked.

414 Lose Lives In U.S. Mishaps

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Black Crepe replaced the green holly in many homes in the United States today as mourning for victims of violent deaths during the Christmas holiday.

A survey disclosed approximately 414 persons were killed violently more than half of them victims of automobile accidents.

The traffic fatalities numbered 219 with at least 68 persons killed in fires. Violent deaths by miscellaneous causes accounted for 127 victims. Fifty-three violent deaths by shootings, freezing, a tornado, train and airplane crashes and accidents in the home.

The heaviest single toll during the holiday was taken in a hospital fire in Hartford, Conn., with 17 persons fatally burned. Six other persons in Meriden, Conn., died in a fire at a home.

Texas and California reported the most deaths by violence, 47 and 46 respectively. Thirty persons in Texas were 29 victims of traffic accidents and 18 by miscellaneous causes, including 15 slayings.

California topped the southern state deaths with 35.

In New York state 21 violent deaths were reported, including 11 in traffic accidents, while Illinois motor mishaps, all in Chicago, totalled three.

Deaths Tuesday

By The Canadian Press

GREENWICH, Conn. — Graham Sumner, Jr., 38, of Greenwich.

SIOUX CITY, Ia.—Jack W. Carey, 66, managing editor of the Journal-Tribune publications, Sioux City.

MONTREAL — Herbert Spencer, 71, music composer and arranger.

WASHINGTON — Constantin Brun, 85, former Danish minister to Washington and Moscow, who represent 15 years ago honorary counselor to the legation.

RACINE, Wis.—James Augustus Cooper, 101, who attributed his longevity to "good living and good whisky" at the time of his marriage six months ago.

Australia Still Marks Yuletide

BY WILLIAM STEWART

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Australia still was mourning her citizen dead of four peacetime Christmas holidays as the nation's pace temporarily back to normal after severe restrictions caused by coal and railway strikes. Many workers were lifted a few days before the festive.

Practically all domestic bans arising from the railway miners' strike, now settled but still leaving the community unset, were lifted for the 36-hour holiday between Christmas Eve and Boxing Day today which is an Australian public holiday.

Keeping many thousands of workers still were idle at Christmas because of coal shortages, there seemed to be no shortage of funds and shops did a record business. Train service was reduced because of the coal shortage but extended past the strike settlement because miners are on a two-week vacation. Lifting of heating and lighting restrictions permitted Australians to sit down to traditional hot Christmas dinners but the heat wave soon made roasted such a celebration impractical. Last week the temperature jumped over the 100mark.

Makes Long Flight Inside Iron Lung

DENVER, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cpl. Walter H. Hargrave of Topeka, Kas., completed an 11,000-mile plane trip from India today in an iron lung after he was attended by his family peralysis. He was taken to hospital in an ambulance fitted to allow loading and then replaced in an iron lung.

Executive Dies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Charlie Irvine, 56, manager of the Manitoba Paper Company at Pine Falls, Man., for the past 20 years, died in hospital here Christmas Eve. Mr. Irvine was taken ill while returning from a business trip to Toronto. Funeral services will be held at Pine Falls today.

Armadillos always produce quadruplets and the babies are always

Dominion Observes Boxing Day Holiday

By The Canadian Press

Great Britain's traditional post-Christmas holiday—Boxing Day—is being partially observed in most Canadian communities but the "gift" aspect of the British holiday is not evident in the Dominion.

In British the tradition runs back many generations and gift boxes—usually containing money — are given by householders to all who rendered service during the past year. In Canada the holiday has taken the form of an extra day of rest for store employees who weathered the Christmas shopping rush.

Not a bank holiday, Boxing Day is little observed in the Province of Quebec. Only a few departmental stores remain closed.

ELSEWHERE, many industries give employees the extra day as well as department and smaller stores.

No special observances are held during the day, but the day was "something special" to countless tourist parties who were spending their feet during one of the largest holiday season buying sprees the country has known.

In the prairie provinces, the maritimes and British Columbia, business offices, stores and major industries remained shut. The same was the case in Ontario where the parliament buildings, too, were closed for the day.

Confiscated Opium To Be Destroyed

PEIPING, Dec. 26—(AP)—Eight hundred thousand ounces of opium confiscated by President Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters after the Japanese surrender will be ordered burned publicly in the great forecourt of the forbidden city on New Year's Day.

The president ordered the public ceremony, after a meeting of municipal government officials, Tuesday. Leaders of Catholic priests and Protestant missionaries decided that 60,000 ounces would be sufficient for their religious purposes. Some 860,000 ounces was seized.

HUNDREDS OF OPIUM dens have been closed in the past four months and the central government announced harsh penalties for violators. Opium addicts and pushers will be executed.

Smokers can be put to death for a third offence. Sellers face execution for a second offence.

During the Japanese regime, there were dens on almost every street. The sale of opium was licensed—and highly taxed—drug openly.

Good taste — real opium — comfortable beds—high quality."

4 Holiday Traffic Deaths at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Four Christmas Day traffic deaths marred the holiday in Vancouver and district, a total of traffic fatalities was 41 today.

Lt.-Cmdr. Percy Moore (age unavailable) and Robert Ross, 60, died in hospital of injuries. Mrs. Florence Grover (age unavailable) and Percival Robin Abney, 18, died in hospital of injuries received earlier.

POLICE SAID they were holding a truck driver for questioning in connection with the fatal death of a member of the Royal Navy who is attached to the British Admiralty technical mission and about to board a street car Saturday.

Mrs. Grover was fatally injured when her husband's automobile collided with a new RCAF truck. Police said they were told Ross was fatally injured when he walked into the side of a moving taxi.

Explosion Traps 30 to 35 Miners

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Between 30 and 35 coal miners were trapped in a deep coal mine here today when an underground explosion closed their exit, W. E. Smith, mine foreman, said.

Lewis said the explosion was so deep in the pit that it was not heard on the outside but that it was believed to have occurred at approximately 7:30 a.m. MST.

Rescue crews were preparing to enter the mine at 11:30 a.m., and Mr. Lewis said nothing would be known about conditions in the explosion area until efforts had been made to penetrate the cave-in.

He added that it could not be determined immediately what caused the explosion.

Check on Japs

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A directive by Gen. MacArthur today ordered 11 Japanese offices and agencies to maintain weekly statistics on matters vital to the present and future of Japan's economy. Previous statistics were monthly, quarterly or semi-annually.

School Damaged

Fire which broke out in the basement of the Chicago Vocational Training School, 10220 102 avenue, at noon Wednesday, caused only slight damage. Fire was confined to a box containing rubbish, city firemen Nos. 2 and 8 fire halls responded to the call and one line of hose was laid.

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Dec. 26.—(CP)—Minnesota state highway patrolman today sought the driver of a truck that struck and killed six-year-old Dennis Gibson of Brown's Corner, Minn., Christmas Eve. The boy died en route to hospital in International Falls.

Document Reveals Hitler Feared Allied Landing More Than Russian Advance

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

NUERNBERG, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Preparations against an Allied landing in western Europe took precedence over the Russian front in the mind of Adolf Hitler from November, 1943, onward, it is revealed in an order taken from the files of Col.-Gen. Gustav Jodl.

AN ANSWER to the oft-asked question "Did Hitler expect such a landing, and where?" is supplied in his secret war order No. 51, dated Nov. 3, 1943.

This order indicates Hitler not only expected the invasion by the spring of 1944, but fully realized its gravity. This in in contrast with the propaganda line pursued by Hans Fritsche, Goebbels' top radio commentator, now on trial at Nuernberg. Fritsche insisted: "We're just aching for the Allies to try to effect a landing. They'll be driven back into the ocean with bloody noses."

With purely technical sections omitted, the order reads: "The hard and sacrificial contest of the past 2½ years against Bolshevism have strained our military powers and efforts to the utmost. It has corresponded to an immensity of danger and to the general situation. This picture has changed, meanwhile. The danger in the east has remained, but an even greater one casts shadows before it in the west: the Anglo-Saxon landing.

"IN THE EAST the vast extent of the terrain, if worst comes to worst, permits of loss of territory even on a greater scale without striking fatally at Germany's vital nerve.

"It's different in the west. Should the enemy succeed in breaking into our defences on a broad front, the consequence evident within a short time will be beyond comprehension.

"All indications point to the fact that the enemy will embark upon an attack against Europe's western front in the spring, possibly even earlier.

"I CAN THEREFORE no longer assume responsibility for seeing the west still further weakened in favor of other war theatres. I have, therefore, decided to strengthen its defensive powers, especially at the point whence we shall begin our long-distance fight against England. For it's there that the enemy must and will attack. It is there—unless all indications mislead—that the decisive land battle will be fought.

"We must count upon attacks on another front, calculated to tie us down or divert us. But an attack on a grand scale of Denmark is also not beyond the range of possibility. Such an attack is more difficult to support from the sea and less effective to support from the air. In the event of its being successful, however, its political and operational consequences are of the greatest. . .

"AT THE BEGINNING of such a struggle, the entire offensive power of the enemy necessarily will be directed against our coastal defences. In the short time which is presumably still at our disposal, fortifications on the coast can be strengthened only if expanded as far as possible and if all available manpower and material forces at home and in the occupied areas increase their efforts to the highest potential.

"The troops intended in the immediate future for Denmark and occupied western areas (such as Pskow, Dunaburg and Riga) must be drawn to the earth, coastal artillery, ack-ack guns, mines, etc.) are to be sharply concentrated and placed in service at the most threatened coastal points. This may mean that the defensive effectiveness of less endangered sectors for the present cannot be improved.

"IN CASE THE ENEMY, nevertheless, by combining all his forces,

U.S. Will Discuss Spanish Relations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The United States has notified France of its readiness to discuss with Britain and France all aspects of the relations of the three governments with Spain's France regime.

The acting secretary of state, Dean Acheson, told a press conference today that the United States government, replying to a French suggestion for such discussions, had indicated its willingness to go into the matter whenever and wherever France suggests.

The United States reply, Mr. Acheson said, was delivered in Paris this week.

THE SECRETARY added that he had had no word from France since the original suggestion and hence could not say when or where the three-power discussions might take place.

Mr. Acheson disclosed that the British government also had replied to the French note but that said contents of this reply must be released in London.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—The United States and Britain are prepared to hold a conference with France to discuss relations with Francisco Franco, it was stated here today when the text of the replies to a recent French note on Franco were made known.

The British reply, handed to Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, by British Ambassador Duff-Cooper, said Britain was reluctant for reasons of principle to intervene in the Spanish internal regime.

Rudderless Tug Is Reported Safe After Accident

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 26.—(CP)—The 120-ton coastal tug Cachalot, her rudder gone but her crew of nine safe, has been picked up and is being towed to port, a message received by shipping authorities said today.

Fear had been held for the safety of the tug and her crew since overdue for six days on a voyage along the Newfoundland coast.

The message received today contained only meagre information. It said the vessel was picked up by the British steamship Dromore and was being towed here. No information was given as to where she was found.

brings about a landing, our counter-attack conducted with the greatest vehemence must meet him. For the task will be to supply reserves and material quickly and in sufficient quantity.

"The Luftwaffe and the navy must oppose the expectable strong attacks from the air and on the sea with every possible force, and regardless of costs."

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CURIOUS WORLD

Ilsley Hints Savings Plan May Continue

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(CP)—A hint that the government is considering some form of organized saving after final instalments of the Ninth Victory Loan have been paid, was contained Monday in a yearend message issued by Finance Minister Ilsley.

ANNOUNCING THAT war savings certificates and stamps would continue to be sold "at least until the fall of 1946," Mr. Ilsley said:

"It has also been urged that some plan of organized saving should be carried on after final instalments of the Ninth Victory Loan are paid next fall, and I have undertaken that this matter will be given careful study."

MR. ILSLEY, discussing the anti-Inflationary effect of national savings, said that the country had invested a total of $13,301,000,000 in war loans, victory bonds, war saving stamps and certificates. Of this amount $6,396,000,000 were raised by individuals.

Referring to the Dominion-provincial conference, Mr. Ilsley said "it was of course not to be expected that there would be immediate and unanimous agreement on matters of such far-reaching importance, but the spirit which has animated these conferences augurs well for a definite settlement during the coming year.

"ON THE WHOLE," Mr. Ilsley concluded, "our country has come through the war in good order with unimpaired strength. We have many problems but we have much to be thankful for. The prospect of the years ahead is not unclouded and certainly we have no reason for complacency."

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Eire Promises Help For Those Now Suffering

DUBLIN, Eire, Dec. 26. — (Reuters)—President Sean T. O'Kelly of Eire struck a solemn note in his Christmas broadcast yesterday, reminding his listeners of the starving and homeless in the world "on this the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour."

Promising help for "our distracted neighbors at home and abroad," the president said that the suffering of millions in Europe and Asia had made each successive Christmas an unhappy one for every thoughtful person. Especially had this been true of Irishmen who had friends and relatives involved in the conflict.

Now that peace was restored "in great measure," people should pray that efforts of governments and peoples now again seeking conflict here should break fruit and that the shapers of nations destinies would be actuated by justice and charity.

Personal Loans

A LOAN OF $100, repayable in twelve monthly instalments of $8.34 costs $3.25 at branches of this Bank. Other amounts are obtainable on the same scale of cost.

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SUSIE Q. SMITH

"Yes, Susie's home—c'mon in, boys!"

Aftermath of War

First Post-War Christmas Marred by Much Privation

By The Canadian Press

A world at peace for the first Yuletide in six years celebrated Christmas with the holiday spirit dimmed in many lands by privation and suffering.

IN THE TOWN of Bethlehem, the birth of Christ was reenacted at midnight Christmas eve in the church of the nativity by high church dignitaries before an overflow of pilgrims from all over the world.

British military authorities in Palestine made special efforts to enable as many service personnel as possible to take part in the pilgrimage.

SHATTERED BERLIN managed to collect more than $300,000 for gifts and food, and some restaurant owners offered free meals to children.

The starving people of cold, war-damaged Poland received 10,000 gift parcels from the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration.

ITALIANS, DESPERATELY low on fuel, gave thanks for unseasonably warm weather.

In Britain, civilians still on wartime rations shared the best of their depleted larders with thousands of Canadian and American soldiers awaiting transportation home.

IN RUSSIA, although Christmas is not an official holiday, there was a festive atmosphere in Moscow and many other of the larger cities. For Russians, New Year's day is an even more important celebration than the observance of Christmas day—Jan. 7—by the Russian calendar.

Allied servicemen, wherever the season found them, did their best to brighten the yuletide celebration. In Peiping, 40 Chinese youngsters from an orphanage crowded around a big Christmas tree while marines and soldiers handed them gifts. In Singapore, recently released internee children were given a holiday feast by soldiers.

THE SAME STORY came from all parts of the world where servicemen are still billeted: from India, China, the South Pacific, the Philippines, Bulgaria, Romania, Austria and Iceland.

Today in Europe

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were requisitioned, too. Having been turned out by government edict, business firms can usually obtain priority to purchase furniture but, as a result, these businesses are competing directly with service men and women who are being demobilized and who are trying to set up housekeeping. It is a vicious circle which will not be broken for many months.

Meanwhile, this unfair competition for the private householder will continue. But what are business firms to do? Staff members returning from the Armed Forces must have desks and telephones. But to satisfy their office requirements, their domestic needs are being stultified.

Today in London it is almost impossible to get a room in a hotel. It is quite impossible to have a telephone installed. My friend Alan Michie, London editor of the Reader's Digest, has been trying for more than two months to get a telephone installed in his house. He tells me ironically that he does not think he has much chance, as he has got only top priority.

THINGS ARE MUCH better here in London than on the Continent but I doubt if foreigners realize how uncomfortable and disagreeable life is today in England which, when all is said and done, is a victor nation and the only Allied nation which was in the European war from start to finish. This Christmas is much more like a seventh wartime Christmas than the first Christmas of peace.

OF COURSE, MUCH OF the inconvenience and hardship from which Britain is suffering is the inevitable outcome of six years of total war effort. But in the opinion of critics of the government, the situation is aggravated by the unwillingness of the Socialists to abandon controls and restrictions. Everyone is agreed that, so long as food is in short supply, rationing must continue, but certainly there is an immense list of controls which could be swept away. Although this might cause some temporary dislocation, it would undoubtedly speed up the job of reconversion.

The Anglo-American loan agreement still is the most oppressive topic on the minds of the British public. It is oppressive to the British because perhaps they understand even less than the American people what it is all about, and they are a little shy of being put in the position of people who cannot pay their way and have to ask for some favor from their richer and luckier friends.

THE POINT OF VIEW of the average man in the street in London today is probably somewhat as follows: "If I am in a financial jam and need to borrow money from my banker, he may require a high rate of interest and more security than I can conveniently provide. There is no legal obligation on the part of my banker to offer me the loan nor on my part to accept it on the terms offered. So why should some of my lords directors start abusing me because I am not over enthusiastic at the terms which they offer me, even though, because of the scrape I am in, I must take the loan on their terms?"

Fundamentally, the real trouble is that the average Englishman feels that Britain and America fought this war as partners. Britain was the junior partner but she was the partner longest associated with the enterprise. Today we feel we are not being treated as partners but as poor relations who have got into trouble, no doubt entirely through our own fault, and we are being bailed out by the head of the family on extremely hard and disadvantageous terms.

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Ex-Belsen Inmate Introduces King

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP)—Before the King addressed the Empire yesterday in his annual Christmas broadcast, he was introduced by Harold Le Druillenec, only British survivor of the German concentration camp at Belsen.

Speaking from his Channel Island home at St. Peter Port, Guernsey, Le Druillenec recalled that last Christmas he and fellow-prisoners had been compelled by their captors to stand at attention for five hours. Many of the weakened prisoners died from this treatment.

AFTER HIS ADDRESS, Le Druillenec told reporters: "The greatest day of my life was that on which I was liberated from the living death of Belsen, but the proudest moments I have ever experienced were those making up the three minutes prior to my introducing His Majesty, the King.

"It was my proudest moment to hail the war-freed British Empire and commonwealth of nations, America and all the English speaking peoples."

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120 - Year - Old Negro Is Dead

VIDALIA, Ga., Dec. 26—(CP)—James Walter Wilson, born in slavery on a Georgia plantation 120 years ago, died here Saturday night, it was learned Monday. Census records gave the negro's birthdate as May 15, 1825. He worked as a farm hand for more than 100 years and was ordained as a Baptist minister when he had passed the century mark, serving in various rural churches to the age of 117.

Truman Urges Constant Effort To Keep Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman, in a message Monday to the people of the United States, said they must strive without ceasing to make real the prophecy of Isaiah that nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and "neither shall they learn war any more."

HE OFFERED THIS counsel to the nation after turning on the lights of the national community tree on the south lawn of the White House, the first time the tree has been lighted since the United States went to war in December, 1941.

The president said in part:

"This is the Christmas that a war-weary world has prayed for through long and awful years. . . . We meet in the spirit of the first Christmas, when the midnight choir sang the hymn of joy: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

LET US NOT FORGET that the coming of the savior brought a time of long peace to the Roman world. It is, therefore, fitting for us to remember that the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of peace, of love, of charity to all men. From the manager of Bethlehem came a new appeal to the minds and hearts of men: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

IN LOVE, which is of the very essence of the message of the Prince of Peace, the world would find a solution for all its ills. I do not believe there is one problem in this country—in the world—today which could not be settled if approached through the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount.

THE POET'S DREAM, the lesson of prest and patriarch and the prophets' vision of a new heaven and a new earth, all are summed up in the message delivered in the Judean hills beside the Sea of Galilee. Would that the world would accept that message in this time of its greatest need!

WITH OUR ENEMIES vanquished we must girt ourselves for the work that lies ahead. Peace has its battles no less hard won than success at arms. We must not fall or falter. We must strive without ceasing to make real the prophecy of Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning-hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

IN THAT DAY, whether it be far or near, the kingdoms of this world shall become indeed the kingdom of God and He will reign forever and ever, lord of lords and king of kings. With that message I wish my countrymen a Merry Christmas and joyous days in the new year.

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Ex-Calgary Woman Is Fiction Winner

TORONTO, Dec. 26—(CP)—Two writers from Vancouver and one from Sarnia, Ont., have won prizes in Maclean's Canadian short story contest, the editors of the magazine announced yesterday.

The winners are:

Kay Webster of Mrs. Paul Belonger of Vancouver, $1,000 grand prize for "It Takes All Kinds."

Jean Howarth of the Vancouver Daily Province and a former Calgary Herald reporter, $500 prize for "I'll Wait for You All My Life."

Mrs. Ida Stewart of Sarnia, Ont., $500 prize for "The Scar."

THE JUDGES WERE Hugh MacLennan, Montreal, author of "Two Solitudes"; Gwethalyn Graham, Montreal, author of "Earth and High Heaven"; H. Napier Moore, editorial director of Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co.; W. Arthur Irwin, editor of Maclean's; Arthur Mayes, assistant editor of Maclean's in charge of fiction.

Some 2,142 stories were submitted.

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Ontario Rationing To End Gradually

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26.—(CP)—Ontario Liquor Commissioner W. G. Webster said yesterday that an inventory of Ontario's liquor supply to be started at the end of the holiday season will determine the ration permit holders are to receive early in 1946. Easing of the liquor ration early in the new year already has been announced, he said, but first a complete survey of existing supplies must be made. "Any increase will be progressive," he added. There have been rumors recently that rationing of liquor would be discontinued in Ontario early in 1946.

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John Inglis Co., Limited, of Toronto, are making one-piece glass-lined tanks for the brewing industry, the first ones to be produced in Canada.

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James E. Hahn, President of John Inglis Co., Limited, states that the absolute cleanliness and freedom from corrosion of the one-piece glass-lined tanks opens up a field for use in many varied industries. The tanks, of welded steel construction, have glass sprayed onto the interior, the glass fusing permanently with the steel to form a one-piece lining.

Another outstanding use of one-piece glass lining is the announcement that quantity manufacturing of domestic water heaters with identical corrosion-free characteristics is now being planned by Inglis.

Looks Over New Crop

Bigger and Better Lies Becoming Order of Day Says President of Club

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)—"There are just as many liars as ever, and the lies are getting better."

That's C. C. Hulett talking, and it's no lie, he says.

Hulett, president of the noted Burlington Liars' Club, is winnowing some 6,000 letters to select 1945's biggest fibber for a New Year's announcement.

HULETT STILL IS CHUCKLING over the tale that won the 1944 lying laurels:

Capt. Hope Harrin of Arkansas, a member of the WAC, wrote in and gave the impression that she was a male soldier stationed in Paris.

This soldier had been stationed overseas two years and was lonesome for his girl friend. While working in an army commissary, he got an idea from seeing the dehydrated foods.

THE SOLDIER WROTE TO HIS girl friend and had her go to a dehydrating plant and get herself dehydrated. Then her mother mailed her in Paris.

"I sprinkled a little water on her and she was as good as ever," the soldier wrote.

Hulett dished out a few samples from the 1945 crop:

Writing from the "Only Pacific island completely covered with water," a Sgt. Floyd Hobbs said that it had so much that the Japs bombed their tents, thinking they were cargo ships.

LIEUT. C. C. Hulett talking, and it's no lie, he says.

A fighter control squadron was short of gas in Burma, wrote Cpl. August Nisterowicz, so the mechanics rigged the planes with skis. The Burma fog was so heavy that, to save gas, the pilots skied and coasted on the fog.

In Java

American-Born Woman Anti-Allied Propagandist

By VERN HAUGLAND

MALANG, Java, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A small, dark-haired woman has revealed herself as the possessor of the mysterious voice with the American background which daily has been violently attacking the British and Dutch over the Indonesian Nationalist radio in eastern Java.

SHE SAID HER name a decade ago was Mrs. Vannen Manx; that she fled the United States for Bali in 1931, adopting the Hindu religion and the Balinese name of Ketoek-Tantri. Before the war she opened a hotel in Java which became known as a Swiss-managed, Indonesian-operated mountain resort near Malang. It was destroyed during the Japanese occupation, and Mrs. Manx, suspected of being an American spy, was subjected to the cruelties of tortures, she said.

"I can't tell you where I work from but I change stations frequently and I work closely with the youth leader Soetomo," she said.

"I WAS IN SOERABAJA when the British bombed it. I saw hospitals crowded with innocent Indonesians. That was when I decided to go along with the Indonesians. I keep close watch on the Soerabaja front. Once I went back through the lines. Friendly Gurkhas (British Indian troops) saved me from being shot."

For some time she dwelt on her experiences as a prisoner of the Japanese, who, she said, regarded her as their principal enemy in Java and heaped cruelties upon her. Others who were interned with her have corroborated this part of her story, saying she received the most brutal treatment.

She went on:

"THEY KEPT ME locked in a room alone, often without clothes, for a year and a half. They made me walk the main street in Poerwokerto stark naked, with a sign, 'American Spy', and forced water down by throat until my stomach distended terribly.

"Four times they fastened my arms behind me and hung me by them—again naked—until I fainted. They broke all my toes and fingers by hammering them.

"NOTHING COULD convince them that I was not a spy."

Truman Lands Safe After Risky Flight

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Truman landed at the municipal airport at 4:55 p.m. CST yesterday, completing a hazardous, belated air trip from Washington to keep intact his 27-year-old custom of spending Christmas day at the family hearth. The huge presidential plane, "The Sacred Cow," touched the runway five hours and 49 minutes after it had made a takeoff in rain and sleet from Washington National airport. Only one stop was made by the four-motored C-54 which flew through headwinds and icy weather over much of the route.

Newest Cardinal Celebrates Mass

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Archbishop James C. McGuigan of Toronto, whose appointment as cardinal was announced by Pope Pius Sunday, Monday night celebrated Christmas Eve mass at St. Michael's cathedral before a congregation of thousands that filled the gothic edifice to capacity.

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TOMORROW ALRIGHT
ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE
Nature's Remedy

"Outside" Music Banned by Union

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—United States radio stations have been told to ban all musicel programs originating in foreign countries except Canada, James C. Petrillo, president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians, said yesterday. The edict becomes effective Dec. 31.

Mr. Petrillo said the order is being reinvoked to protect the American musician against foreign competition. He declared that through international short-wave radio a foreign musician could displace an American's services without entering the United States.

HE SAID THE BAN is not new, that there had been an understanding between the union and the radio stations before the war to stop the foreign musical programs but "during the war the AFM waived its objections to network broadcasts of programs emanating from foreign countries, even though music for these programs was furnished by musicians who are not members of the American Federation of Musicians."

Mr. Petrillo said that religious broadcasts such as the annual Christmas and Easter programs from the Vatican and Jerusalem, and special overseas musical programs by the United States Army and Navy would not be banned.

Mrs. Manx prefers to be called Tantri. Acquaintances said that although she has an American passport she is a native of the Isle of Man and is a British subject. To British monitors of the outlawed free Indonesia radio she is known only as the woman "who calls herself an American."

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More Home-Owners

Of each 100 single-family houses in Edmonton, 66 are occupied by the owners. This would be a fair per centage in an older city and one where growth of population had been slow. It is much more significant in a city where the growth has been rapid over many years and very rapid during the last six.

When people flock into a community in great numbers because work there is plentiful the immediate demand is for houses to rent. To an unexpected degree the wartime demand in Edmonton has been for houses to buy. Thus during the past year while the number of home-owners increased the number of tenants declined. As population has not fallen off, the plain indication is a marked tendency among renters to become owners.

Perhaps this is in part accounted for by the scarcity of dwellings and the natural desire to escape the renter's nightmare of frequent moving. The owner has security of possession, and a very sensible peace of mind when there is a general scramble for somewhere to live.

This high and increasing proportion of home-owners is a sign of healthy community development. It bespeaks confidence in the security of Edmonton property, faith in the future of the city as a place to make a living, and satisfaction with it as a place in which to reside permanently. There can be no better assurance of stability than that the mass of people living in a city own their homes and have pledged themselves to its economic and social welfare.

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Poetry and Publishers

Speakers at meetings of certain branches of the Canadian Authors' Association have been complaining that Canadian publishers are entirely unsympathetic towards Canadian poets and, inferentially, towards Canadian writers of prose.

This criticism does not appear to be justified. Many volumes of Canadian fiction and verse appear every year. And it is only the sympathy of publishers that gets some of it on the market because a certain proportion of it is uncommonly poor.

It would be a very unfortunate influence in Canadian writing if publishers to accept manuscript only on the grounds of sympathy.

Canadian literature must sell on its merits and if it is forced upon the public on any other basis a very great disservice will be done to the entire writing craft.

No one is under the slightest obligation to buy or even to read a second-rate novel or poem merely because it is written by a Canadian. Even patriotism has its limitations. Poor Canadian literature published on purely patriotic grounds or public grounds would soon give all Canadian literature a bad name.

If poets and novelists find the going hard, it seems to us the remedy lies in better poems and novels, not in more complaisant publishers.

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Under Water Cars

Those who are not well posted in such matters will be surprised to learn that Canadian plants turned out war vehicles designed to ford streams five feet deep, not in odd units but in thousands. And equally surprised to learn, from official sources, that only one out of 800 of these vehicles failed to do what was expected of it. Jeeps, we are told, frequently rolled through with only the heads of the drivers showing above water.

In peacetime no one is likely to want to travel in that way and the demand for these submersibles will be little. But the skill that was shown in designing and building these amphibious conveyances is something of which Canadians can and should be proud. It is further evidence also of the high standard attained by Canadian industry generally under the hard test of war use and conditions.

Applied to the production of civilian needs, these skills must give Canadian machinery and other technical apparatus a good standing in the world markets, where these will have to compete against the products of the oldest and greatest industrial countries. Were it otherwise our outlook for foreign trade would be limited to sales of farm products and materials. Thanks to its war record, Canadian industry can also appeal to buyers abroad on the basis of the demonstrated quality of the things it produces.

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Franco Faces Revolt

Franco's totalitarian government in Spain seems to be moving toward the end that awaits all such tyrannies. The rebellion reported to be spreading there has been in prospect ever since the sponsors of the dictator were overthrown.

That Spaniards should continue to tolerate a Fascist regime when democracy is being re-established over all western Europe and central Europe would be highly unlikely in any event. Still less likely when it is remembered that Franco waded to power through a sea of blood by grace of help from Hitler and Mussolini. Neither the Fuehrer nor Il Duce gained control by such a fearful slaughter of their own countrymen.

The gestures which Franco has been making of late could convince no Spaniard who retained his memory that the gory tyrant has changed his stripes. They only meant that he saw in the downfall of his patrons the collapse of the scheme which he and they had framed to destroy popular government and put the peoples of Europe in serfdom.

Abroad, Franco's antics have met with the snubs they deserved. His letter to Churchill is not forgotten and will not be. The colossal impudence of his proposal that Fascist Spain be taken into the company of the United Nations only revived contempt for the boaster who had threatened to capture Gibraltar but failed to even take the field when his over-lords struck their blow.

The guerilla bands of peasants who have raised the standard of revolt almost within sight of Madrid will not be crushed, for a third of the country's revenue is spent in supporting Franco's armies. But, under the United Nations Charter, the General Assembly might at its meeting in January raise the question of whether the continuance of his regime constitutes a danger to international peace.

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Canadian airmen serving with the occupation forces in Germany are to have 30 days leave at home, coming in relays of 150 or 200 each. It would be an excellent arrangement if soldiers could also be given time off under a similar plan, for life must be drab in a barracks surrounded by such conditions as prevail in Germany. That may not be possible at present because the numbers of leave-men would clutter up transports which are needed to bring home those booked for discharge.

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Unofficially Russia is demanding a 10,000 square mile block of territory from Turkey. But since the demand is made through the official publications there is presumption that it has the approval of the government. The territory, in question formerly belonged to Russia, and was seized by the Turks while that country was disorganized by the revolution. That the Turks will hand it back, unless they have to, would be a supposition contrary to their traditions. The issue seems likely to become one of the items on the agenda of the United Nations Organization when that body meets next month.

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1885: 60 Years Ago

A. McLean of Little Mountain returned from Calgary last week with his bride, the former Miss Christina MacDonald of Brandon.

Mr. Macdonald of Stony Plain arrived last week from Calgary with his family, who have joined him, from British Columbia.

W. R. Roberts, jeweller, arrived from Calgary on Wednesday with D. MacLeod. Mr. Roberts will remain about a month, engaging in his profession of clock doctor.

H. T. Phillips, who was appointed inspector of weights and measures for Edmonton last spring, has received instructions to transfer his services to Prince Albert.

1895: 50 Years Ago

The hockey match on Christmas afternoon between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan Mounted Police was very interesting, and was witnessed by about 200 spectators. The line-up of opposed line teams—Fort Saskatchewan: Const. Wright, goal; Brown, point; Baker, cover-point; Insp. Snyder, and Constable Dyer and Lamb forwards. Edmonton: N. G. Flater, goal; J. Cartier, point; Dr. Harriant, cover-point; W. T. Henry, F. M. Robertson and J. R. Fulton forwards. Score: Four goals to two in favor of Edmonton.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Creamery Company was held in the town council chamber on Monday afternoon, the president John Kennedy, in the chair.

1905: 40 Years Ago

Before General Manager Morse of the Grand Trunk Pacific arrives in the city to sign up the railway agreement with the city council, the contracts for the entire line from Portage to Edmonton will undoubtedly have been let. President C. M. Hays of Montreal made the important announcement that the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific between French Junction and the western end of Macdonald and McMillan's contract and the Capital of Alberta, would be let within 60 days.

1915: 30 Years Ago

London.—The British cabinet has decided to adopt conscription.

London.—A big German offensive is daily expected on the Western Front.

1925: 20 Years Ago

London.—Mussolini's miraculous revival of Italy from the depths of national depression has brought the nation once more with in its destiny that there is talk of an Italian Empire to include France, in the Italian press.

Traffic chiefs of both railway systems predict a heavy movement of immigrants to Canada next year.

1935: 10 Years Ago

Mass meeting of Spedden farmers urges government to assume total financial responsibilities of Alberta farmers until such time it is found feasible to pay the promised $25 a month dividend, and to reimburse province by deductions from dividend after it is paid.

Actual cash deficit of $372,000 on 1935 civic operations forecast by City Comptroller John Hodgson in report to commissioners.

Tokyo.—Another clash of Japanese-Soviet troops reported on Manchurian borders.

Two and three-quarter inches of snow fell in Edmonton on Christmas Day as thermometer climbed to zero after a cold snap of several days which saw temperatures drop to 21 below.

Reorganization of Alberta's beer distribution system will throw 185 men, the majority of them ex-servicemen, out of employment Canadian Legion officials declare.

Today's Text

Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.
—Romans 12:16.

THE UNSEEN AUDIENCE

With War, and Rumors of War, and Hunger—

It Was a Strange Christmas

But the Star in the Sky Was Still There, Holding Out Hope of Reconciliation and the Brotherhood of Man Which Men Still Long For

By Dorothy Thompson

We celebrate a spendthrift Christmas, a birthday, of a child born in a stable, among cattle, in the Empire of Rome, because his mother had nowhere to lay her head. The story is that there was a song in the air and a star in the sky, and the song was "Glory to God on earth, peace and good will to all men."

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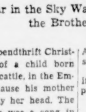
But:

"Here night descends. Everywhere starvation, disease, cold, degradation, despair. In Czechoslovakia is a million children destitute. In Hungary, infant mortality 50 per cent." Report from Europe to the United Nations Committee.



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THE SIMPLE PEOPLE among whom he was born and grew up thought the fulfillment of Isaiah was at hand:

"For unto us a child is born;
Unto us a son is given,
And the government shall be upon his shoulder.
And his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the Prince of Peace."

Men disputed about the story, and skeptics said it was a myth, and people were in despair as they are when the world is slipping out from under their feet, the strange Christians had the promise of eternity, and security in the community of faith and love, which is the strongest community of all.

When the great collapse came, the greatest ever until now, the despised Christians saved what there was to save and when the dark lifted the age of Christendom came. There were no nations, there was Christendom, and the early and middle part of the age was great—perhaps the greatest—until corruption stole in, and the Black Death corroded the social fabric, and the Reformation exploded the unity, and nations and nationalism took form, and there were many sorts of Christmas.

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BUT THE STORY persisted, and those who were no skeptical for faith had to believe in it, too, in their own way. Its persistence revealed in itself a human necessity and therefore a truth. It was a truth that human beings—born to die—whose lives are full of suffering and war and wickedness and frustration, ever hope for the Son of Man who will come without force in the city of God; in the community which is a brotherhood; in the time when nation unto nations shall be reconciled. Aspiration is truth, and lives were tested by one life, and in the very wickedest times, of which this is one, there was always that image, so attractive and so disturbing, that drew men unto it.

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STRONG RULERS, the secular theocrats, were ever afraid of that image. When Hitler put up gas chambers he had to indoctrinate youths actively to scorn the image so that it would not rise before their eyes when they were doing that which would have seared their souls if they were permitted to have souls; if their souls were not first killed, so they could destroy other peoples' bodies.

At the Kremlin square the revolution had written "Religion is an opiate of the people." But when the invaders came and towns were burned and people butchered more was needed than a material creed to do the job. We have roughly 30,000 unprotected highway crossings, at least half of which are earmarked for early attention. The most dangerous of these level crossings would probably disappear in 5 years if we set an end goal 150 projects a year. At an average cost of $25,000 each this would amount to $3,750,000 a year or, of course, $37,500,000 by the end of 10 years.

The manpower we have thousands of trained engineers still in the army. Our contractors have done some of the biggest jobs ever attempted in Canada—large airfields, factories, and government buildings. The equipment used for building these should still be available.

Now to find a sponsor. If approximate all dangerous level-crossings in Canada as expeditiously as possible. The necessary funds for this purpose would be voted and the Railways, provincial highway departments and municipal authorities would be asked to undertake their share of the work in the removal of the most hazardous highway crossings as designated by the government.

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Now Is Logical Time to Eliminate—

Deadly Level Crossings

Canada Has the Money, the Manpower and the Equipment Necessary to Do the Work Which Can Be Done Expeditiously

Frederick R. Inglis in The Ottawa Citizen

Replacing the telephone receiver on the hook, the country doctor put on his hat, picked up his bag and climbed into his car. Calling to his wife in the garden, "Perkins' boy—cut his foot with an axe. Usually only be a little late for supper," he drove off down the lane. As the car rumbled along the grain-bordered road, he wondered if he had told Mrs. Greer today. Wondered if Mrs. Brown's baby would arrive tonight. He pondered on the next operation scheduled for the morning.

The screaming locomotive whistle startled him. Too late. His front wheels were already on the crossing. Wham!

The doctor will not be home for supper. The Perkins boy, old Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Brown all had to find another doctor. Dozens of people are affected by this tragedy which happened in the Ottawa district not a long ago. The more recent loss of nine lives in two accidents in the Ottawa district within 72 hours underlines the deadly danger of these highway hazards.

Could these accidents have been prevented? Yes, you say. By eliminating the level-crossing. But who is going to eliminate them and who is going to foot the bill?

According to the latest figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, there are 31,973 highway crossings in Canada, of which only 1,945 are protected by gates, lights, subways, bells and watchmen, leaving 29,028 unprotected crossings.

In Canada during 1942, there were 996 crossing accidents resulting in the deaths of 114 persons and injuries to 312, many of whom perhaps were disabled for life. With so many unprotected crossings it is almost inevitable that there should be accidents. It is surprising that there are not more than there are.

Our courts have on occasion, endeavored to appraise loss of earning power of a wage-earner, but who can evaluate love and tender care, and loss of the family provider? For the sake of argument, however, let us assume that each accident victim represents an average gross earning of $35,000 for the remainder of his normal life expectancy. That means that nearly $15,000,000 in probable earnings were lost or endangered in 1942.

Then let us assume that each level crossing could be made safe by means of a subway or a bridge, at an average cost of $25,000. Some will cost considerably more others perhaps less. At this rate, the cost of eliminating every level crossing in Canada would be approximately $750,000,000, which is six times the cost of constructing the Welland Canal.

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In order to estimate for a project within the present financial and labor possibilities of Canada, let us presume that a survey of all crossings in Canada shows that 50 per cent. of the total number, or 15,000 crossings, are death traps and should be made safe.

The next question is, who is going to do the job? We have roughly 30,000 unprotected highway crossings, at least half of which are earmarked for early attention. The most dangerous of these level crossings would probably disappear in 5 years if we set an end goal 150 projects a year. At an average cost of $25,000 each this would amount to $3,750,000 a year or, of course, $37,500,000 by the end of 10 years.

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Once Centre of Town, Village and Rural Life—

The Old Livery Barn

Is Now Silent, Graying and Deserted as Dobbin Is Supplanted by the Tractor and the Stable by the Machine Shed and Garage

By Harold Baldwin in Regina Leader-Post

Soon their progeny will be thundering up the ramps of the horse abattoirs in Swift Current, the sons and daughters of many an old Dobbin who tramped proudly, with brass a-jingle, into those great livery barns, now silent, with only the ghosts of the horses of the past who sided us in reclaiming the last, great west. Those graying, deserted livery barns have some, what the same relationship to the history of the west as the great paddocks and stables around mansions of the past in Europe.

Livery barns of yesterday were the centre of town, village and rural life; with the stores teeming and champing and plunging their velvet muzzles into the mint-accented hay from the prairie sloughs, after a twenty mile lug on fifty bushels of wheat; the grain which brought population and wealth to these prairie lands. Western Canada owes much to the horse. Even today, Dobbin is doing his part helping feed a starving world.

But the livery barn is not more. No more do we hear the stentorian roar of a hostler, "here you," when two mares express their disapproval of each other by a tattoo of hooves on a stall partition. Nor do we hear the hearty oath of some unfortunate poker or rummy player in the overheated office, where the stove glows red and the extreme warmth is so grateful a contrast to the bitter cold of the trail. Just traversed.

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THE OLD TIMER, whose age none could compute, who always hung about the livery barn—as he was not asleep on a bench in the office, keeping his balance thereon by some force past man's understanding, sleeps with his fathers.

Jingle and clash of harness hurled on the harness pegs; grumping of teeth on oats and hay; men carcening against each other in the dense cloud of vapor as teams come in from the zero air outside; squeals and the lordly neighing of the stallion with his kind; the mirers discussing his points and weaknesses; jaunty mincing of dainty patterned drivers; the roll of a team of oxen with hay sticking from their mouths like travesties of huge moustaches, above all the calm, calm voice of the old man, tobacco; all have gone. A mechanical and an atomic age gives us in the afternoon of life a nostalgia which hurts. Nostalgia for something solid, wholesome—gone!

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AT LANCER, Saskatchewan, is one of those huge relics of our yesterdays and the horse. Eighty feet long, with an annex of thirty-two feet; almost thirty feet high, the prairie wind moans dismally around its expanse of shingles and grit in its gray wall and through the diamond-shaped windows, once glittering with Jack Frost's decorations. Unpainted, stark, it seems to wait in utter dejection whatever fate has in store for it. Not lack of color, except for the most apropos but doleful grey of weathering timber and shingle, and the accumulation of wind-driven dust. Its enlivened by the initials of someone who painted in red the letters, BF; TRM, SM, JM. Perhaps one of these men died in the last war. Otherwise the barn, with its unattended growth of weeds, awaits whatever betide with a fatalistic expression of utter, if dejected, resignation.

As though to add continuity to a deserted friend one eye of the immense creature—a window on one side of the wide padlocked doors—covered by an advertisement for gasoline and oil. A ventilator on the head of this old fellow, a chimney on his brow, through which the prairie winds and overheated stove escaped, brood gloomily as though wondering when the livery stables will be manned by livery barns, who have outgrown their usefulness, will take place.

In the breeze one heard faintly the farewell of a lad who came back no more, to a span of Percherons he pledged his financial and spiritual soul to get. And some of the great Clydes, whose hair took place as they dashed up to relieve the rout at Ypres. Ask of them—beauties they were—may have clamped into that great barn. At least, veterans of modern wars are not haunted by the awful screams of wounded horses.

Ploughed fields over are the sloughs from which the minty hay once stuffed in those mighty mows was cut. All that remains of them is a little heavier mist in the morning's early light and a little heavier stand of grain. Few nowadays know the smell of "prairie wool" mown to feed the tolling teams that same day.

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AT LEMSFORD, cheek by jowl, with another sagging monster of a livery barn, a garage nears completion. Built of once-foot by four-inch timbers, spiked and braced, over a concrete basement. It sneers haughtily at the dated barn by its side, whose front sags in at the insult. The expression is perfect of an old gray giant, despairing yet resigned, conscious that his power has gone and looking sidewise at the lusty youth growing so big beside him.

But in the distance there is the flash of fearful energy; the roar of high-driven planes; the eyes of the air. Another decade and garage and automobile may be as passe as the horse today. However, the new size will not necessitate the doomed march of unwanted things up the ramps to an abattoir.

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"Dear sir," it began austerely, "I recently have rugs around here give me shocks. If I work in shoes my feet going to hurt. My pay go to be $5 more. Reva.

P.S.—You take up the rugs my feet going to be cold. My pay got to be $5 more."

If money is scarce at such times it is the financiers who have distorted the real facts and made the untrue financial credit reflect poverty when it should have reflected plentiful prosperity. If every adult man and every adult woman would be a shareholder and to the extent that his productive power—not the real wealth of the country it would be the function of the bank to supply him with the financial wealth to buy back the equal of his own production.

If the bank performed its job as efficiently as the people perform theirs, then as long as the people of Canada produce in abundance they will have the financial means to buy just as abundantly.

It should be the job of the bank to translate REAL WEALTH into FINANCIAL WEALTH so that the people do not lack purchasing power when there are plenty of goods to be bought.

H. K. NICHOLS.

Edmonton, Alta.

District News in Brief

Three Lacombe Soldiers Given Service Honors

LACOMBE—Three Lacombe servicemen were included last week in a list of Army awards announced by the Department of National Defence. Those honored were:

Capt. G. C. Sweet, MBE.

Capt. Frank Adamson, MBE.

Sgt. Robert W. Paulsen, BEM.

Captain Sweet, who is still overseas with the Canadian Army, was an original member of the Light Field Ambulance Unit formed here under Dr. W. A. Henry of Bentley, early in the war. He went overseas with this unit in the spring of 1943, has seen service in England, France, Holland and Germany, and at present is attached to the 9th Field Dressing Station in Holland. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sweet, expect him home sometime early in the new year. Prior to the war, Captain Sweet worked with his father at Sweet's Pharmacy.

CAPTAIN ADAMSON returned home from overseas late last month after almost four years in the European theatre of operations. He saw considerable service through Sicily and Italy, and the last few days of the war found him with the First Canadian Army in Holland and Belgium. At the present time, Captain Adamson is on an extended trip with his wife to the southern States. His future plans are indefinite, but he expects to obtain his discharge from the army upon his return. He was service manager at Laird's Motors before joining the army.

SERGEANT PAULSEN also returned last month from overseas. A member of the Canadian Postal Corps, Sgt. Paulsen spent four years to the day overseas. He served in England, and northern Europe. This spring he received a certificate headed "For Good Service" signed by Field Marshal Montgomery. He has now resumed his pre-war position at the Lacombe post office.

Concerts Feature Festive Holidays

PEACE RIVER—A massed choir of 50 voices presented a program of Christmas carols last week. Among the numbers enjoyed and participated in by the audience, were: Chiming Chiming, Why Ring Those Merry Bells, Deck the Halls, Shepherds Shake Off, Gloria in Excelis, O Holy Night, I Saw Three Ships, Star Over Bethlehem and Angels O're The Fields.

SEDGEWICK—Trail Rangers entertained their families at a concert when Santa distributed gifts to the children. Members of the CGIT held a supper service at the United church, with appropriate music. Students staged a Christmas concert at the public school, when candy and organges were distributed.

WETASKIWIN—Members of the Navy League were hosts at a gala Christmas party when Sea Cadets and their families were guests. Among those present were Leslie White, former midshipman of the company, who was home on leave from army duties in Saskatchewan.

VETERAN—Enjoyable Christmas program was presented in the Memorial hall by local school teachers and students.

ELK POINT—High school Students Union closed their fall term with a Christmas party. Arrangements for the affair were made by Daisy Keck, Vern Raham, Jean Andrishak and Gertrude Keck. Guides, Scouts and Rangers held a Christmas concert at which Olga Mikietiuk was invested as a Girl Guide. Concert was under direction of Miss S. J. Cheshire, Mary Loftus and Joyce Babcock.

FERINTOSH—Church of God Christmas concert last week featured a Sunday school program followed by a cantata, given by students of the Alberta Bible Institute. The Rev. V. A. Lindgren officiated. Other concerts have been held by the Ferintosh, Poplar Bluff and Big Four schools.

Made Legion President For Seventeenth Year

JASPER.—For the 17th year in succession, W. H. Dixon has been elected president of the Jasper branch of the Canadian Legion. W. Booth was re-elected for his 20th consecutive term as secretary of the branch.

OTHER NEW OFFICERS are: honorary chaplains, the Rev. T. C. B. Boon, the Rev. N. D. McInnes, the Rev. Father T. C. Wall; honorary presidents, Dr. T. O'Hagan, J. B. Snape, E. A. Shaw, J. A. Wood, C. Gunn and F. Brewster.

Vice-presidents, D. J. Keen and W. J. Hooper; treasurer, J. R. Heckley; executive committee: R. L. Dunphy, H. B. Webb, H. E. Cox, W. J. Popey, R. Knutson, G. Wilson, A. W. Peterson, A. St. C. Grieve, W. Ruddy, T. McGuire, J. Ward and W. Graham.

Officers in the Women's Auxiliary are: past president, Mrs. M. Maxwell; president, Mrs. G. B. Shaw; vice-presidents, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. G. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. A. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Mann; executive, Mrs. M. Bonner, Miss K. Mann, Mrs. R. Thomson, Mrs. T. Whitelaw and Mrs. B. Grassick.

SEDGEWICK—Members of the Legion branch here recently entertained returned men from town, Lougheed and Killam, when A. Butt, president, was chairman and toastmaster. Program of entertainment was presented and after a turkey banquet, dancing was enjoyed.

CLANDONALD—A. A. Lawrence, MM, was elected president at the organization meeting of the Legion branch here. S. C. Heckbert, provincial president, was in attendance. Other officers are: honorary president, the Rev. Capt. W. J. Brant; vice-president, M. Convey; secretary-treasurer, A. Convey; executive, J. Lawrence, R. Rigelhof, D. Cusack, G. Molineaux and M. Lesley.

Council Refuses Request For Road

LACOMBE—A request that $300 be set aside in 1946 for roadwork in the Lakeside district near Lacombe was turned down at the regular meeting of the Municipal District of Lacombe council. J. Henderson, C. Bauer and W. S. Wright, representing ratepayers of the Lakeside district, asked that a special fund be set up for work in 1946 on two miles of road that had been graveled this summer by Lakeside district residents.

Gleaned From Rural News

SEDGEWICK—Two cases of scarlet fever have been reported in this district and steps are being taken to prevent spread of the disease.

CAMROSE—Miss Lorene Rogers, RN, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Rogers, is spending the Christmas holidays here. She is on the nursing staff of the Shaughnessy Heights hospital, Vancouver.

FAUST—Post office has been moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petrie, who now have charge of the mails here. They replaced J. Hill who died recently.

CAMROSE — Lutheran Ladies' Aid has elected the following officers: president, Mrs. A. Hoveland; vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Ronning; secretary, Mrs. G. Moi; treasurer, Mrs. E. Bergh.

Members of Lodge Appoint Executive

CAMROSE—Mrs. Harry Cassady is the new Honored Royal Lady in the Royal Purple Lodge here, having been elected at a meeting held last week. Other officers are: past honored royal lady, Mrs. J. Maglio; associate royal lady, Mrs. L. Francouer; loyal lady, Mrs. W. Leison; lecturing lady, Miss S. Francouer; secretary, Mrs. A. Galenza; treasurer, Mrs. J. Agrios; chaplain, Mrs. M. Monson; conductress, Mrs. R. Tatham; guards, Miss N. Maland, Mrs. R. Giles; trustees, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. P. Francouer, Mrs. Arnskov; pianist, Mrs. A. Maland.

Students Present Elk Point Plays

ELK POINT—Under the auspices of the Elk Point Junior Drama Club, students of the Junior high school, directed by Miss S. J. Cheshire, presented two one-act plays this week. The play, 'Blind Date' was an hilarious comedy in which a "sweet young thing" is set out on a blind date and unexpectedly met her father.

The cast consisted of Virgina Arnold as Margo, Joyce Milholland as Fay, and Fern McGinnis as Babs.

The second play Michael was a mystery melodrama about an angel who had fallen from heaven, and whose mission was to learn three great truths on earth. The cast included: Helen Gelech, Paul Yaremkevich, Evangeline Scraba, George Stetsko, Dmetro Palynchuk, Walter Balas, Bessie Yaremkevich, Mary Ann Fischer and Shirley Zarowny.

Lighting was in charge of Nick Wysocki, Larry Selland and Neil Pringle. Make-up was by Evelyn Harding, Helen Kuziw and Jean Scraba.

Many Servicemen Return to Homes

FAUST—Tpr. Raymond Rumley, has arrived home from overseas and expects his wife, a Scottish girl whom he married shortly before leaving for Canada, to arrive here soon. Thrice - wounded overseas, Robert Kenny, is also home for Christmas.

ENDIANG—Cpl. C. Gilbert has returned from a year's service overseas with the RCAF, and is visiting his wife here.

CAMROSE—Recently discharged from the armed services are: F. R. Cole, A. Bowal, D. Black, L. J. Black, R. M. Ayling, H. Wood, S. C. Benson, J. Laurence, L. E. Grams, A. L. Schmidt, W. A. Kosinski and H. C. Pearson.

SEDGEWICK—Pte. Jim Baker returned this week from England, where he was based with the Canadian Army for three years.

CAMROSE—Sgmn. Ward Lymburner has returned from more than four years service overseas; he served with the Eighth Army and Reinforcements Headquarters in Italy. Flt. Lt. C. H. Smith, 28-year-old graduate of the University of Alberta, has returned from two years service with the RCAF.

Secretary Retires: Feted at Banquet

LACOMBE.—Mrs. Tom Crosbie, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Municipal District of Lacombe, was guest of honor at a banquet last week marking her retirement from municipal work. Mrs. Crosbie has spent 17 years in the municipal office at Lacombe.

Councillors of the present MD of Lacombe No. 64, and former councillors of the old MD of Crown, No. 399, attended the banquet in her honor. O. W. Hoeppelheuser, councillor of the Crown Municipality made a presentation on behalf of his former colleagues and present councillors.

A suitably inscribed scroll, bearing the names of all councillors at the municipal office here during the past 17 years, was presented Mrs. Crosbie, along with a walnut finished cedar chest. The scroll paid tribute to the retiring secretary-treasurer's work with the municipality.

Max Gibson will succeed Mrs. Crosbie.

Overseas Veteran Will Marry Soon

CAMROSE—The engagement of Marjorie Elizabeth McIntyre to Albert Nord, has been announced. Mr. Nord recently returned from overseas, while Miss McIntyre has been employed with Alberta government Telephones at Edmonton.

ENDIANG—Miss Jessie Russell, formerly of the RCAF (WD) Tuesday became the bride of W. Clifford, veteran of service overseas. They will make their home in Vermilion.

CAMROSE—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abelson, Cairns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Elizabeth, to Arthur O. Schielke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schielke of Duhamel. Wedding will take place Dec. 31.

Fire Destroys All Town's Mail

PRINCETON, B.C., Dec. 26 — (CP)—Fire, believed to have originated in a mailsack, yesterday destroyed all east and west-bound outgoing mail in the Princeton post office. The fire was the second serious blaze here within a week. Early Dec. 18 fire destroyed nearly an entire block in Princeton when a number of business establishments, including four retail stores, a cafe and an apartment, occupied by three families were destroyed.

Officers Killed

CAIRO, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—Two British officers, who went duck shooting on Lake Edku a few miles east of Alexandria have been murdered by Egyptian fishermen, the Egyptian police authorities in Cairo stated Monday night.

Interpreter Simplifies Trial

Through the use of this novel electrical system, Nazi defendants in the Nuernberg war crimes trials are able to hear instantaneous interpretations of procedure and evidence in any one of four languages. Army and Navy technicians operate the control boards.

Sports Roundup

Residents Work Together To Provide Good Season

Community effort paved the way for what is proving to be Grande Prairie's most successful sports season in years, according to reports from that one-time American Army stronghold. Local residents gave their leisure time for a week, turning out with hammers and saws to repair the skating rink.

THAT JOB NOW A matter of record, skating and hockey, backed by an enthusiastic Athletic Association, are becoming increasingly popular.

In this year's initial hockey battle, the Army's "D" Company tied with the "Key" Club 7-7. Later the soldiers were handed an athletic 8-3 cuffing by the Hythe All-Stars.

IN ANOTHER SECTION of the north country, the Westlock squad, in a hotly- contested trial at Vimy, shared a 2-2 score with the Vimy pucksters in the first Victory League session of the year. Allan and Birks rifled them in for Westlock; Glen Fraser and Al Atkins suffered a fractured knee and an injured ankle respectively.

Winners of the cup last year, Westlock is tangling with Vimy, Legal, Morinville and Clyde in the league series. To date the locals, in two exhibition games with Barrhead, have taken a 6-0 and 5-1 drubbing.

THE SEDGWICK SPEED merchants are steadily adding points in the league standing with Daysland, Lougheed and Killam, according to reports from that district.

In a Big Five Hockey League game in the Trochu arena last week, the home-towners overpowered Three Hills 3-2 with scoring honors going to Johnson, 2, for Three Hills and one each for the Trochu smoothies, Frere, Fortier and Hanna.

Hockey solons from the Camrose high school downed two invading aggregations, Ponoka, 3-2, and Wetaskiwin 8-0. The "studes" went down 8-5 to the Wetaskiwin youngsters.

ON BONSPIEL BRIDGE—Representatives from Delburne, Elnora, three Hills and Trochu have set Jan. 9 as the date for jamborees in District No. 1 for the British Consol competitions. Ladies' Curling Club at Trochu will hold their annual 'spiel February 13 and 16.

At Elk Point, Women's and Men's curling clubs are working on a mixed curling draw to be held during the coming week, according to an announcement from D. C. Nelson, executive of the rocks. Membership of both clubs have increased this year.

Curling is going strong at Wasikiensu with two sheets of ice engaged every night in the week. Rinks from Radway and Warspite have been entered in the first playoffs.

Celebrant Leaves His Pants Behind

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 26. —(AP)—Police are holding a pair of trousers for an imbibing celebrator. A cafe operator said the trousers' owner yawned casually, carefully removed his pants as customers and waitresses gaped, then, lightly clad in shorts, fared forth into a snowstorm.

Delivers Own Baby

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 26.—(CP) —When a doctor's arrival was delayed, Cecil June delivered a 10-pound baby himself. The baby, a boy, increased the June family to four—two boys and two girls.

Is "Best Dressed" For Second Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Stanley Mortimer was named best dressed woman in the world for the second consecutive year yesterday while the Duchess of Windsor, who barely made last year's list, moved up to fifth place.

The selections were announced by the New York Dress Institute which conducts an annual poll to select the world's best dressed woman.

The list:

Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, the former Barbara Cushing, sister of Mrs. John Hay Whitney and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

Mrs. Byron Foy, daughter of the late Walter Chrysler. Mrs. Foy was second last year.

Mrs. Millicent Rogers, New York socialite.

Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, wife of the opera star.

The Duchess of Windsor.

Mrs. George Schlee, fashion designer known professionally as Valentina.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins, the former Louise Macy.

Rosalind Russell, film star.

Mrs. Robert Sarnoff, the former Esme O'Brien.

Clare Boothe Luce, Connecticut Congresswoman. Mrs. Luce placed fifth on last year's poll.

Two Children Die From Coal Fumes On Christmas Eve

NORTH KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. —(AP)—It was his first Christmas with his children, and Gerard Bradford, 27, recently discharged after five years' service with the air corps, was eagerly awaiting the celebration.

Monday night the veteran and his wife returned home about 7:30 o'clock to open gifts with their two small daughters, Suzanne, three and Jo Ann, 1½. They found the children in bed and a maid, Eleanora Washington, 26, in a chair between the beds with a nursery book open in her lap—all dead.

The three apparently were the victims of fumes from a coal-burning fireplace.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

WITH such distractions as may be provided by Santa Claus and Christmas turkey once more occupying secondary places in their affections, Edmonton sport fans again can focus their attention on hockey matters for a Boxing Day attraction is listed for the Arena tonight.

And while all-star games are not necessarily conclusive, they at least serve as a reasonably accurate guide and hence considerable importance attaches to the show being provided tonight by the Independent and Junior leaguers.

Harvey Marples' four-club Independent circuit is a thriving and virile organization which is now in its second year of operations and is expected to ice a serious contender for Alberta intermediate honors when playoff time rolls around next spring. The clash between the Independent all-stars and the team selected from Art Potter's loop certainly has possibilities.

BOBBY BROWN, former Stanford University shortstop who now is taking a Navy medical course at Tulane, is reported to have received a $50,000 bonus for signing a contract with the New York Yankees.

A top-bracket hitter and one of the most expert infielders ever to play shortstop for Stanford had been sought by major league scouts for years. It is understood Brown's contract would allow him to finish his medical education and play ball only in summers.

CAPE SEE where Edmonton football fans had much to complain about so far as weather was concerned during games home last fall. That Cleveland Rams and Washington Redskins pro grid playoff which drew 32,178 brave souls to Cleveland's municipal stadium and set a gate record 48 hours before the kickoff ($164,542.40) was played in 2 degrees below zero weather, coldest in history of title playoffs.

Construction of a $1,500,000 amphitheatre on the lake front, east of the Art Museum will be started in 1946 by the Chicago Park District. It will accommodate 25,000 people and will have 15,000 permanent seats, 10,000 of which will be protected by a novel, movable roof. It is to be used for light operas and large events of public interest too small to be held in Soldier Field.

VICTORIA in all probability will be back in hockey next season. Was informed when in Vancouver early this week that the city of Victoria plans to build a rink as a war memorial. The proposed seating capacity was said to be in the neighborhood of 10,000, but that hardly seems in line with the reported quarter million which was mentioned as the probable cost.

Pete Tyrell, manager of the Philadelphia Falcons of the Eastern U.S. grid league, appears to be taking quite a lot for granted in his reference to a "world series" between his league and the Pacific Coast loop.

THE NORTHERN SECTION of the Pacific Coast League, containing a team of such undoubted class as Vancouver Canucks, might be justified in doing a little talking in that strain, but just where does the Eastern loop rate such an effusion?

And how about the Western Canada, Quebec senior and OHA senior groups? And is the ultimate Allan Cup winner each year to be relegated to the kitchen?

Edmonton Flyers play Stampeders in Calgary today and Saskatoon Elks and Regina Cape will look up in the other western Boxing Day fixture.

Junior League Gesture

"Bobby Carse Night" Thursday, Jan. 10

"Bobby Carse night" has been set for Thursday, Jan. 10, it was announced Tuesday by officials of the Edmonton Junior Hockey League and plans for the event are already well underway.

While Bobby Carse, the only NHL player who was a product of war, and who now is a member of the senior Flyers, is to be signally honored, "Bobby Carse night" also is being staged as a tribute to all former junior hockey players who made the supreme sacrifice during World War II and to Edmonton district prisoners of war.

A regular league game between the EAC and Maple Leaf juniors is scheduled for the arena the same night. All ex-prisoners of war are being invited as special guests and will be introduced during the evening.

Edmonton Athletic Club, under whose wings Carse played midget, juvenile and junior hockey, is making a special presentation to Bobby. Other features presentations are planned.

The junior hockey league is inviting other organizations, including city service clubs, to co-operate.

Chicago Players Hold Five Places Hockey's Big 7

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Chicago Black Hawks marksmen consolidated their holds on the National Hockey League scoring race. Max Bentley added two goals and assists to bring his total to 34 points, goals and 19 assists, and to take a firm hold on first place. Linemate Bill Mosienko added a goal and three assists to take hold of second place with 30 points while Doug Bentley jumped into third place, after scoring three goals and earning two assists during the week-end. Doug's 25 points are made up of 13 goals and 12 assists. Another Hawk, Clint Smith, holds down fourth place with 12 goals and 10 assists for 22 points as Toe Blake of Montreal slipped into a fifth place tie with teammate Elmer Lach who earned a goal and an assist to bring his total to 21 points. Alex Kaleta of Hawks holds down seventh berth with seven goals and 12 assists for 20 points.

THE LEADERS

	G	A	Pts.
Max Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34
Mosienko, Chicago	13	12	25
Doug Bentley, Chicago	13	12	25
Clint Smith, Chicago	12	10	22
Blake, Montreal	7	14	21
Lach, Montreal	7	14	21
Kaleta, Chicago	7	13	20

One of Largest Stocks of Work Clothes in Canada
ARMY & NAVY

Plays Tonight

Ken Cox with Swift's of the Independent Hockey League will centre one string for the Independent all-stars in the game against the junior leaguers in the arena tonight, which commences at 8:30 o'clock. Ken was with Canadian juniors before joining the navy a couple of years ago.

Sports .... Roundup

By GAYLE TULLBOT
(For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—It's just a suggestion, but the main body of professional golfers might find it smart in the long run if they had made Byron Nelson a Christmas gift of about a half-dozen tractors and a covey of cows for that ranch of his up in North Texas. The initial cost would be high, but there is the chance Nelson would be so wrapped up in his new possessions that he would plumb forget about three or four of the big money tournaments this winter and let the other boys divvy up the prizes.

LIEUT. BILL SULLIVAN Jr. leaves Annapolis Jan 1 to take over his new job as public relations man for the Boston Braves. We reread this not only because Sullivan did a good job as Navy publicity director during the war, but because his new position is, so far as we know, unique in baseball.

In the past, big league clubs have depended upon their road secretaries to pass out any birthday or anniversary cigars, but and to preside generally as hosts to the press.

Some of them have done a conspicuously good job, too.

Eddie Brannick, to make the classic example, probably has permitted more goodwill for the Giants than any other man. But the Braves surfeited with new money, decided they could use a full-time hand in Brickelia for news there might be and to preside generally as hosts to the press.

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THE OLD RACING driver, Ira Vail, has opened a likker store just around the corner out in Port Washington and will be okay as soon as he quits screwing around the foot feed on the money box . . . another old-timer note: Bob Zuppke, the famous football coach, and Ernest Hemingway, noted novelist and night club psychist, met in Havana recently after a lapse of 20 years. Hemingway played on Zuppke's Oak Park, Ill., high school eleven in 1916.

Friday Dec. 28 Hockey 8:30 p.m.
REGINA CAPITALS vs. EDMONTON FLYERS
The Advance Ticket Sale Opens at Mike's Thursday Morning
The draw for the two automobiles being given away by the municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will take place during the game.

Detroit Win Means Third-Place Tie With Boston Bruins

Wings Put Skids Under Maple Leafs 6-3

Al Murray Would Dress 14 Players Instead Twelve

By ALAN HARVEY

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Al Murray, pocket-sized defenceman whose jolting bodychecks became his trademark through seven national league seasons with New York Americans, has a coach's seat on the sidelines today but still his straight from the shoulder.

As his Galt Red Wings surveyed a record of nine straight victories which stopped them in the Intermediate A loop team in junior hockey, Murray said he "earnestly" hopes the Canadian Amateur Association will revamp its rules so junior teams may dress 14 players instead of 12.

THE 185-POUND, five-foot 7½-inch athlete—"Don't forget the half, please"—believes it would be a definite service to the sport if teams could dress four defencemen and three forward lines instead of stringing along with two lines up front, two ailing men and three behind the blue-line.

"You sign 18 players and you dress 12," said the 37-year-old Strathcona, Ont., native, "but competitive hockey in 1940. "That means you have six ambitious boys twiddling their thumbs in idleness."

If the CAHA at its next meeting Dec. 28 approved two extra players, the third forward line could be juggled to give all signed players a chance.

IN THE ONTARIO Association's eight-team junior A group, where Galt now holds undisputed first place behind Toronto St. Mike's, that would mean an additional 48 players nonetheless sure of getting some competition. Murray is more concerned about the prospect of this series ending other than by Galt's the nine-game streak which has stamped Galt a bold threat to the Memorial Cup machine at St. Michael's college.

"I'm pessimistic," he says. "I'm not even thinking about the Memorial Cup."

BUT HE ADMITS the farm team of Detroit Red Wings has possibilities. He likes the short, spectacular skating style of Galt forward line and the terrific bodychecking of 185-pound Lee Gogolin from Fort William, and chooses 'em in the old Murray tradition.

Galt lost its first two games this season and Murray resigned as coach. Would not be dismissed because the players were temperamental. He withdrew the resignation almost immediately and the club promptly started its unbeaten spree. But his brief abdication, he explains, wasn't caused by temperament. It's the 100 to 1 odds he's much work to do as Galt hotel proprietor, service club head and hockey coach. The latter job that father was seriously ill in Stratford, where he died Dec. 8.

Aston Villa Wins 11th Consecutive In English Loop

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—Aston Villa brought off their 11th consecutive victory Tuesday, defeating Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1, but were unable to catch the leaders, the English League defending South Charlton Athletic, as a full list of Christmas soccer matches was played throughout the country.

There was still no stopping Villa, a team which maintained their two-point lead over the Villa by a clean 2-0 win at Nottingham. Birmingham City kept up their amazing run of home victories and retained third place in the league by winning 6-2 against Leicester City. It was Birmingham's 10th home grounds victory following defeat on the opening day of the season by West Ham United.

If results in the league south were consistent, the word certainly did not apply to the league north where Blackpool regained the leadership by defeating Everton 5-3. Everton had topped the list last week but now dropped to third place. Chesterfield with a 3-0 win over Bury moved into second place.

Only two games were played in the Scottish division, Rangers beating Glasgow Rangers 3-1 victory over Clyde.

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Hunch Players Are Rewarded

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Santa Claus and Christmas Day made the perfect hunch for racetrack pans Tuesday as a horse named Santa Claus won "The Santa Claus" feature in the fifth race at Gulfstream Park.

Galloping over a slow track, Santa Claus rewarded hunch players with $8.30 for a $2 win ticket, $4.70 place and $3.50 show.

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Independent Hockey League all-stars and a picked team from the Edmonton Junior league will play an exhibition game in the Arena tonight commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Standing Date

In Rose Bowl

Southern Cal. Has Tradition To Live Up To on New Year's

By AL VERMEER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At first glance the Rose Bowl picture of Jan. 1 appears to be a soft touch for Alabama.

The Crimson Tide roared through nine-game schedule without defeat, hardly drawing a deep breath.

Meanwhile Southern California traveled a rather rocky road, dropped lopsided decisions to San Jose State and St. Mary's, blew a game to Washington.

But don't sell the Trojans short.

THEY BOUNCED back like an election sweater after getting their lumps, and were a smooth-running aggregation in their last three outings.

They have tradition to live up to.

Troy is unbeaten in eight starts in Pasadena.

Southern California's Rose Bowl story did not begin, as so many people suppose, under Howard Harding Jones.

The Rose Bowl game was played at old Tournament Park until the Trojans, under Elmer Henderson, dedicated the present saucer, Jan 1, 1925, by smashing Penn State, 14-3.

IT WAS GLOOMY Gus Henderson, in the professional ranks in recent years, who laid the first foundation of Southern California's football empire. He was brought down from Seattle's Broadway High, and fired at the conclusion of the campaign of 1924 because he was too good.

California and Stanford continued in severing athletic relationships with Troy. Someone had to be sacrificed, and Gus was patched up, so Henderson shuffled off to Tulsa.

THAT BROUGHT California and Stanford more trouble. His name was Howard Jones.

Under the Old Yale Blue, the Thundering Herd scored a trail that probably never will be matched in any Bowl.

Or Jan. 1, 1926, it was Southern California and Duke. The Blue Devils marched through a representative schedule, climaxed by a game with a remarkable Pittsburgh team in Durham smow, without a point being scored against them. This, by the way, is perhaps the finest feat performed in modern football history.

PEOPLE WERE beginning to respect Southern California's Rose Bowl charm, however, and made Troy they were quite. Doyle Nave had to complete five consecutive passes to antelope Al Krueger, the winning one with only 40 seconds remaining, to pull this one out, 7-6.

There has been no stopping the Trojans ever since. They whipped Penn State, 14-0, in 1940, and triumphed twice again under their current coach, Jeff Cravath. In 1944 they won a wartime arrangement from Washington, 29-0, and last New Year's Day trampled previously unbeaten Tennessee, 25-6.

When you look at the respective 1945 slates of Alabama and Southern California, you are inclined to like the Tide.

But when you study Troy's astounding record in the Rose Bowl, you're not so sure.

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Aluminum is now being used in making door knobs, light sockets and wire.

First Loss For Toronto In 6 Starts

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Detroit Red Wings stopped Toronto's Hockey League undefeated streak here Tuesday night, scoring early and maintaining the lead through to win 6-3.

The victory, Detroit's first in six starts, boosted the Wings to a third-place tie with Boston in the standings. It was Toronto's first loss in 6 league games. A crowd of 10,284 watched the game.

Detroit stepped out in front after seven minutes of the first period on Mud Bruneteau's fast shot from eight feet out on right wing after he took a pass from Joe Carveth.

THE RED WINGS scored three times in the first period, Hal Jackson slamming in the second tally and Syd Howe the third within a two-minute period. Jackson's long one bounced off a Toronto player's skate and through McCool's outstretched legs while Howe got his after the Toronto goalie stopped Fernand Gauthier's quick try from right wing.

Toronto started the second period with a rush getting goals on Syl Apps' hard fast shot and Gaye Stewart's quick one into the corner. Apps took the puck from Davidson far up the ice and worked his way down to the net alone, drawing Harry Lumley out and sending one past the Detroit goalie.

STEWART BOOSTED Maple Leafs'stock by taking a pass from Bob Goldham and scoring on a whirling shot but Carveth sewed up the game for the Wings with his quick one. Detroit clinched the matter with two more markers in the third period while Goldham sat in the penalty box for Toronto.

The second penalty against a goalie in the league this year was assessed against Detroit Lumley in the third period. Lumley was charged with holding Jack Hamilton's stick. Couture sat out his two minutes in the penalty box and Lumley remained in the game.

LINEUPS

Toronto: McCool, Stanowski, Goldham, Apps, Hill, Stewart, subs: Pratt, Barry, Jeffrey, Schriner, Kennedy, Metz, Bodnar, Hamilton, Morris.

Detroit: Lumley, Jackson, Stewart, Carveth, Howe, Bruneteau, Davidson, subs: Hollett, Howe, M. Bruneteau, Gauthier, R. Howe, Carveth, Lindsay, Quackenbush, Couture.

Referee: George Gravel. Linesmen: Doug Young and Stan McCabe.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, Detroit, M. Bruneteau (Carveth, Brown) 7:12; 2, Detroit, Jackson (Howe) 12:06; 3, Detroit, Howe (Gauthier) 14:27. Penalty: Goldham.

Second period: 4, Toronto, Apps (Davidson) 4:48; 5, Toronto, G. Stewart (Goldham) 12:30; 6, Detroit, Carveth (M. Bruneteau) 14:42. Penalties: Pratt, J. Stewart, Hamilton.

Third period: 7, Detroit, Hollett (Lindsay, Armstrong) 12:36; 8, Detroit, Howe (4:36) 17:30. Penalties: Barry (Taylor, Bodnar) 16:12. Penalties: J. Stewart (2), Armstrong, Goldham, Lumley.

Lacombe Entry To Be Withdrawn

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LACOMBE, Dec. 26.—Lacombe's entry in the Alberta Hockey League is to be disbanded and team withdrawn from league, Robert Park, executive member of Lacombe Athletic Club stated tonight. The town is not large enough to be entered in AHA provincial playoffs to be held in February and play exhibition games in meantime.

well-appointed community centre including an artificial ice rink—and then discovered the ice surface dimensions—160 feet long and 80 feet wide—were shorter than the prescribed minimum for the puck sport. Now it's reported Great Falls is going to try again—with a berth in the Western Canada Senior League as an objective . . . Maple Leaf Gardens is going bigtime. They're handing out drinks (soft) in the press box at the hockey games now—and one of the Toronto writers received Christmas turkeys "with the compliments of the Gardens."

CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By ALAN HARVEY

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Has AAR Service in the Pacific theatre "defrosted" Frigid Frankie Brimsek?

Could be—but watch those snap answers. As the lawyers say, there may be "extenuating circumstances" surrounding Brimsek's unpretentious record since he returned to National Hockey League competition with Boston Bruins.

The 30-year-old Eveleth, Minn., netminder—hockey's No. 1 backstop before he joined the United States coast guard—allowed 18 pucks to filter past in his first three games this season. That six-goal average hardly seems fitting for Mr. Zero, who won the Vezina Trophy in 1938 and 1942.

BUT BEFORE JUDGMENT can be passed on Brimsek's comeback potential, one logical argument should be carefully weighed. It comes from Manager Art Ross, the man who took a long gamble—and won—when he cut reliable Tiny Thompson adrift and called upon Brimsek to don the pads.

In essence, the Ross contention is that goaltenders find the comeback process more painful in midseason. They haven't had a chance to sweat off weight in those strenuous pre-season practices. It takes a while to get the feel of that cumbersome rigging the goalies wear, and once the season starts practices usually are restricted to one hour a day.

Comments Dan (New York Daily Mirror) Parker:

"BEFORE RED DUTTON starts trying to lure the reactionary club owners of the National Hockey League to expand their circuit to take in the Pacific coast, why can't he persuade them to put a major league team in New York?"

AROUND THE CIRCUIT: An error by rink designers robbed the Senior Intermediate League in Alberta of hockey with international flavor—but officials in Great Falls, Mont., hope to rectify the oversight shortly. Before the war started, Great Falls erected a modern,

GIRLS

"Dearie, around Christmas time I even go out with fellows I positively detest."

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Average Improved

Indians, 5th in Flag Race, Top Fielding Team In AL

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The American League, to quote the classic phrase, was "Good field, no hit" in 1945.

Defensive records officially unveiled today showed Cleveland Indians, fifth in the pennant race, whipped up a neat .977 fielding average, three points better than the 1944 winning mark of .974 shared by the Tribe and New York.

The league fielding average also was improved over last year at .973, compared with .971 in 1944.

CONTRASTED WITH this defensive upgrade are the junior circuit's horrible batting statistics which revealed an eight-point slump by the top-hitting club in Detroit, .262 average compared with Boston's 1944 best of .270—and a five-point skid, .260 to .255, in league clouting.

Although the world series champions, Detroit Tigers, placed third in team fielding with .975, a point behind second-place St. Louis, four Bengals were departmental leaders.

EDDIE MAYO, balance-wheel of Detroit infield, led the league's second baseman with .979 percentage, miscuing 15 times in 734 chances. George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss, New York's League-leading hitter, handled the most chances at second, 953, but erred 29 times for a fifth place .970.

Roger (Doc) Cramer, Detroit's 41-year-old centre fielder, led the league outfielders with .991 as he bobbled only three times in 324 chances.

SPIDERY PAUL RICHARDS of Detroit topped the league catchers with .995, handling 427 chances with two muffs, while the fourth Tiger pace-setter was champion pitcher Hal Newhouser who led the fielding around the mound with 82 errorless plays.

Other infield leaders were first baseman Mickey Vernon of Cleveland, with only 10 errors in 1,328 risks for .992; shortstop Vern (Junior) Stephens of St. Louis with .961 in 28 fumbles in 723 chances, and third baseman George Kell of Philadelphia, who bobbled 20 times in 319 tries for .964.

STEPHENS' SHORTSTOP mark was far below the record percentage of .978 established last year by manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland, who was benched by injury in the 1945 campaign.

Richard Ferrell, Washington veteran, set a new record of games caught in a league at 1,760. Boston's George Kelkovich hung up a league mark and tied a major league record with three errors in one inning at first base.

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Santa Anita Races Draw Top Jockeys

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Most of America's leading jockeys are ready to ride in Santa Anita's richest meeting which opens Saturday.

Ted Atkinson, formerly of Toronto, leading money winner with $889,101 in 1944 and on the verge of repeating this year, has signed to ride Jay Paley's string. Four of the next five ranking riders—Bobby Permane, Johnny Longden of Tuther, Ala., George (The Iceman) Woolf and Johnny Adams—also are on the premises.

Eddie Arcaro, who finished second in season last season, is the only top notcher absent.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	12	6	2	86	52	26
Chicago	12	7	1	82	57	25
Boston	8	5	5	66	62	21
Detroit	8	6	4	75	67	20
Toronto	7	12	3	65	86	17
Rangers	4	14	2	54	80	10

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division—

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	15	4	1	87	60	31
Buffalo	14	11	5	131	114	33
Providence	12	10	2	109	117	26
New Haven	8	20	7	105	147	17

Western Division—

Indianapolis	18	11	5	141	127	35
Pittsburgh	17	11	5	126	91	34
Cleveland	12	9	5	100	96	29
St. Louis	9	15	3	80	118	21

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit 6, Toronto 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New Haven 6, Providence 2.
Indianapolis 6, Cleveland 2.

Old Country... Soccer Results

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—Old Country football games played Tuesday resulted as follow:

LEAGUE SOUTH

Birmingham City 6, Leicester City 2.
Brentford 1, Southampton 4.
Chelsea 3, Millwall 0.
Newport County 1, Arsenal 2.
Nottingham Forest 3, Charlton 2.
Portsmouth 2, Fulham 2.
Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Aston Villa 2.
Watford 3, Swansea Town 3.
West Ham United 3, Luton Town 4.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Aston Villa 2.

LEAGUE NORTH

Blackburn Rovers 1, Huddersfield 6.
Blackpool 8, Everton 2.
Bolton 3, Sheffield Wednesday 2.
Bury 3, Chesterfield 3.
Grimsby Town 6, Bolton Wanderers 2.
Leeds United 1, Middlesbrough 6.
Liverpool 5, Barnsley 2.
Manchester City 4, Newcastle United 3.
Sheffield United 1, Manchester United 2.
Stoke City 6, Preston North End 0.
Sunderland 4, Burnley 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION A

Queen's Park 2, Aberdeen 1.
Rangers 5, Clyde 1.

IRISH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Linfield 4, Glentoran 2.
Distillery 5, Belfast Celtic 0.
Cliftonville 3, Derry 2.

LEAGUE THREE NORTH (WEST)

Barrow 3, Oldham Athletic 2.
Chester 4, Stockport 3.
Crewe Alexandra 2, Wrexham 1.
Rochdale 1, Accrington Stanley 6.
Southport 0, Tranmere Rovers 1.

LEAGUE THREE SOUTH (SOUTH)

Bristol Rovers 2, Bardiff City 2.
Crystal Palace 4, Bournemouth and Boscombe 1.
Reading 2, Aldershot 4.
Swindon Town 3, Bristol City 3.
Torquay United 5, Exeter City 1.

LEAGUE THREE SOUTH (NORTH)

Mansfield Town 0, Northampton 6.
Norwich City 1, Queens Park Rangers 1.
Southend United 2, Ipswich Town 8.
Walsall 1, Port Vale 4.
Watford 3, Notts County 2.

LEAGUE THREE NORTH (EAST)

Doncaster Rovers 3, Lincoln City 1.
Hartlepools United 5, Darlington 0.
Halifax Town 1, Rotherham United 2.
York 2, Bradford City 2.

Old Country Rugby Scores

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—Results of Old Country rugby games played Tuesday:

RUGBY UNION

Llanelly 23, Universities Athletic Union 10.
Neath 9, London Welsh 9.
Glasgow Academicals 23, Kelvinside West 3.
Glasgow University 3, Glasgow High Schools 6.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 29, Workington Town 7.
Batley 8, Dewsbury 3.
Bradford Northern 26, Bramley 13.
Hunslet 10, Leeds 5.
Hull 22, Hull and Kingston Rovers 9.
Leeds 8, Halifax 5.
Liverpool Stanley 3, Saint Helens 26.
Oldham 10, Salford 5.
Wakefield Trinity 22, Castleford 8.
Warrington 12, Dewsbury 5.
Wigan 52, Keighley 6.

Auto Speed King May Try Again

SALT LAKE City, Dec. 26.—(AP)—John Cobb's contemplated trip to Utah to begin preparations for his attempt to break the world automobile speed record was confirmed Tuesday when the London fur magnate was confined to his New York hotel suite with a cold.

He has booked passage on the Queen Elizabeth Dec. 30 to return to his home.

Cobb said he would come to Utah in April or May, confer with Bonneville Salt Flats officials, and if the Bonneville Salt Flats where he set the record, 369.7 miles per hour, in 1939.

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Women's Chess Champion Named

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Velentina Belova, a sophomore at the Leningrad Mining university has won the title of Russia's women's chess champion of the Soviet Union in a Moscow tournament.

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ARENA — DOUBLE HEADER
INDEPENDENT HOCKEY LEAGUE
1st Game 7:30 p.m. • NEW METHOD vs. STREET RAILWAY
2nd Game 9:00 p.m. • SWIFT'S vs. BURNS
LUCKY PROGRAM DRAW: Winner Will Receive a Prize
ADMISSION: Adults 25c — Children 10c

By Oscar Fraley

Today's Sport Parade

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(BUP)—Foot faults and foul shots on the sport scene:

Walter Pate, non-playing captain of the Davis Cup team, doesn't think too highly of a recent coast suggestion that such professional stars as Don Budge and Bobby Riggs be reinstated as amateurs to help win back the big silver trophy from Australia.

Pate thinks that the current amateurs would lick the pros.

"Proof of that," Pate puttered, "is that every time a top amateur turns pro he defeats all of the old-time professionals. The amateurs are playing constantly and thus keep in top tournament form while the pros are slipping constantly."

Don't blame me, fellers, that how Pate looks at it . . . I'm one of those who would like to take Budge and Rigga down under and be sure of sailing home with more than a coat of tan . . .

ONE OF THE BEST floor shows of the season was presented at the recent trial of trainer Tom Smith, accused of dousing Magnific Duel's nostrils with epherdrine. A featured performer was John T. Cahill, the Napoleonic posturing attorney for the defence. And one of Cahill's classic questions to state Dr. James Howe was:

"What would be the antidiuretic effect of pituitary extract applied nasally in a case of diabetes insipidus?" "How?" asked Howe . . .

"I got that one off pretty good, didn't I," Cahill smiled as newspapermen . . . He did, but he didn't get Smith off . . .

ONE OF THE MOST startling disclosures of the hearing was the testimony of Dr. Harry Gold to the effect that "Alcohol is not a stimulant—but a depressant." No, he wasn't kidding . . .

Bob Kurland, seven-foot centre of the Oklahoma Aggies, isn't the tallest player in basketball. Honors at the moment go to Elmore Morgenthaler, centre of the New Mexico School of Mines, with an altitude of seven feet, one inch . . . And one of the mysteries is how these guys get around in a fog . . .

THE PRESSURE is really on jockey Job Dean Veitch, who has only five days left to break Jackie Westrope's modern marvel of riding 301 winners in a year. Job was going likely split for a while—but in the last few days has slowed up.

Which recalls the trouble Westrope had as his year came close to the finish. He had ridden as many as five and six a day during the year but in the last five days of 1933 rode only two . . . He was lucky to set the record—and Job will be still luckier to get the remainder he needs for 302 . . .

AND HERE'S a bulletin for the golf bugs. Frank Turneas of the famous golfing clan has developed a putter with seven changeable heads. The hydra club will have a screw neck where the owner can use a straight blade, goose neck, hammer, offset, upright, flat or aluminum putter.

It won't of course be any good for fellows like Leo Diegel of the famed open-elbow stance. Leo bought 72 different putters before the 1930 PGA championship, trying to find one that suited. And he still was eliminated . . . Fore.

Sports Events To Be Televised

LONDON, Dec. 26—(CP)—The Oxford and Cambridge boat race and the Derby are to be televised.

The boat race, to be rowed March 30, will be the first big sporting event to be handled with the reopening of television broadcasting by the BBC.

Three television cameras will cover the Derby—probably in the first week of June—and viewers will see the start, the thrilling Tattenham corner episodes and the finish.

National Baseball Congress Awards

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 26—(AP)—The United States National Baseball Congress presented the Middlesboro, Ky., Lions' club with its "1945 Achievement Award" and the Enid, Okla., Army Air Force with the title of the No. 1 United States army team yesterday in naming semi-pro baseball's leading teams and individual performers for the year.

The Middlesboro, Ky., Lions' club won its recognition for sponsoring what the congress classified as the top civic team. Enid AAF won its title for winning the national semi-pro championship last season after having been runner-up for the title the last two years.

Sets New Record In Weight-Lifting

LONDON, Dec. 26—(Reuters)—A world record for weight-lifting has been set in Leningrad by veteran Soviet athelete Grigori Novak, who lifted 127 kilograms (about 279 lbs.), in a two-hand snatch, Tass, the Soviet news agency, reported Tuesday.

Believe It Or Not By Robt. Ripley

Biggest In History?

United States Ready For Sports Boom

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—Now that peace has come once more to war-weary world, the United States is set for a tremendous sports boom that may overshadow even the terrific twenties, sports writers from coast to coast agreed Monday in a poll conducted by The Associated Press.

Asked to speculate on the efforts of the post on sports of the immediate future, the writers were strong in their belief that the expansion of the national sports program will be anything ever seen in previous years.

SUCH PHRASES as "We are cascading into the biggest sports boom America has ever known," and "A sports boom the like of which this nation has never experienced" were sprinkled throughout the ballots.

Many writers were of the opinion, however, that sports will not return to pre-war standards until 1947, although most of them predicted that once the program swings into high gear it will snowball into amazing proportions.

THERE WERE SOME who pointed out that pre-war stars, both amateur and professional, who returned from the armed forces hit their stride immediately despite the layoff. And these suggested that the anticipated boom was already under way.

As for 1947 itself, the majority of the writers selected the abundance of money—earned as a direct result of the war, wagered in unprecedented amounts and poured into record gates—as the war's principal effect on sports during the year.

Of course, there was the shortage of playing talent, equipment and transportation which reduced the quality of sports again this year and many noted that the return of such servicemen as Hank Greenberg, Bob Feller, Ben Hogan and others gave sports a much-needed shot in the arm.

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Johnny Mahaffey Of Pittsburgh Leading Scorer

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26—(AP)—Not listed among the top 10 in the American Hockey League individual scoring race two weeks ago, Johnny Mahaffey of Pittsburgh Hornets climbed from third place last week into the leadership this week, league headquarters announced Monday night.

Mahaffey put together two goals and four assists to climb to 41 points, two better than Bob Wallon, his teammate, who was in fourth place last week with 33 points. Wallon secured four goals and had two assists last week.

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	Pts
Mahaffey, Pittsburgh	15	26	41
Wallon, Pittsburgh	21	18	39
Courtnall, New Haven	21	16	37
Gagne, Providence	15	23	38
Larson, New Haven	14	24	38
Lesiwick, Indianapolis	12	24	37
Rimstad, St. Louis	12	23	35
Burlington, Cleveland	18	15	33
McKay, Buffalo	19	14	33
W. Wilson, Pittsburgh	17	16	33
Bell, New Haven	22	11	33

To Investigate International Hockey Tie-up

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26—(AP)—Flying hockey players to England at the current rate would be rather expensive for any hockey promoter Pete Tyrrell, general manager of the Philadelphia arena and Philadelphia Falcons of the Eastern United States Hockey League, said Tuesday.

Tyrrell declared the proposal of Walter Brown, president of the Boston Garden, for an eight-team British-American hockey league has "interesting possibilities," and that he likes the idea of "good neighbor hockey."

However, he suggested that an amateur hockey world series between the British champion and the winner of the play-off between his league and the Pacific Coast League would be more practical than a full-scale league.

Brown has announced he plans to fly to England, Jan. 12 to investigate possibilities of a league involving four British teams and teams representing Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

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The common superstition that a person handling foods will get warts on his hands is untrue.

Dominated Swimming

Ann Curtis' Effort Partly Overlooked

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(BUP)—In addition to being the Christmas season this is also the time of the year that sports reporters like to toss around a few well deserved bouquets to athletes who made outstanding contributions to sports during the year.

One of these athletes is young and shapely Ann Curtis of San Francisco whose accomplishments in the swimming tank were overlooked for the most part because of the series of the trio-hammer thrills in more popular sports which captured the public imagination.

But what Miss Curtis did during the year is just as important to swimming as Byron Nelson's accomplishments in golf, Doc Blanchard's play in football or Jockey Job Dean Jessop's riding.

BLOND ANN CURTIS dominated women's swimming this season as few natators have ever done. Not since the heyday of Eleanor Holm has such a star splashed her way to such convincing triumphs.

What did Ann Curtis do? Well, she sprayed her way to three individual records and six solo championships. And in addition, as a member of the San Francisco Crystal Plunge relay teams she helped clip two other marks and win three more national AAU titles.

Miss Curtis began her own parade to the championships at the AAU women's meet at Chicago. She won the first three events there—the 100, 220 and 440-yard free styles. Then to cap that, she swam a leg on the victorious 440-yard free style and 300-yard medley relay teams.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, the Crystal Plunge team, paced by its sensational star, won the meet by the proverbial country mile.

At the outdoor meets later in the year, young Ann translated her speed to the longer distances. She won the 100, 400 and 800-meter events before swimming a leg on the winning team in the 800-meter free style relay. And again the San Francisco team won the title, scoring 50 points to the 22 collected by the second place Indianapolis Riviera club.

Aside from Miss Curtis' accomplishments, swimming enjoyed one of its best seasons in years.

Yale's Alan Ford—recovering from his initial defeat in two years of collegiate tank competitions in the first major meet of the season—highlighted the men's swimming field.

Ford, who bettered three of Johnny Weissmuller's 20-year-old marks, lost to Walter Ris of Bainbridge Navy at the national AAU men's indoor meet.

LATE IN JANUARY, Ford broke Weissmuller's 100-meter and 110-yard marks. Three weeks later the Canal Zone student shattered the 100-yard mark.

Yet Ris, a Chicago sailor who had competed for one season at the University of Illinois, upset Ford in the national AAU indoor meet at New York's Athletic Club Pool.

But the rest of the meet ran true to form. Columbia's Gene Rogers took the 200-yard free style, Ohio State's Tiny Ken Nakama winning the 440-yard free style and Adolph Kiefer of Bainbridge winning the back stroke. And the Bainbridge squad edged out the Buckeyes for the team title.

A RECORD NUMBER of swimmers—125 to be exact— compete in the men's outdoor championships at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. And for the first time in history the 100-meter free style title went out of the country. It was won by Alberto Isaac of the Mexico City YMCA.

Keo Nakama's attempt for a second straight triple victory was denied when he finished second to Jimmy McLane in the 800-meter free style. But Nakama had to be content with winning the 400-and 1500-meter events.

McLane also won the 15-hundred meter championship while Dave Arnold of Michigan State took over the individual 200-m.y.r. title and swam a leg on the Spartan's winning 300-meter medley relay team.

Schott To Fight Baksi on Friday

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(BUP)—Undefeated Freddie Schott, of Akron Ohio will get his first chance to fight a "name" heavyweight this week.

Freddie will take on Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pennsylvania Friday night in a 10-rounder at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Schott has won 42 of the 43 professional fights. The only blot on his record is a draw with Ferdinand Menichelli.

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And Michigan State edged out Great Lakes for the title.

In the national intercollegiate championships—the swimming "final exams"—a strange twist was put into the record books. Michigan defeated Ohio State in the restricted Big 10 Conference Meet. And in the NCAA affair the Buckeyes turned right around to down the Wolverines.

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Streets Deserted

Quiet London Observes First Yule of Peace

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Under the drab sky of a typical London December day, the city yesterday celebrated its first Christmas since 1938 without fear from bomb or rocket.

LONDON MIGHT WELL have shown its gratitude at the great deliverance with beaming faces and brisk walk. But London takes peace—like war—quietly and when its citizens had flocked back from the cathedral, church and chapel, the streets were deserted.

Behind the glum walls of their dingy homes, Londoners relaxed from the war, from politics, crises and alarms, and not least from the hours of fruitless queuing before presents and tidbits for the Christmas table were found.

What they were thinking of in their rooms, putting up a brave show with their decorations improvised or saved since before the war, was anyone's guess. Londoners themselves would resent any prying effort to find out.

THE WOUNDS of war and the troubles coming in its wake must have occupied many, but Christmas is also an occasion for looking forward. When the children's excitement over their new toys, often shabby and worn, was over—and by way only Yule gifts have had died down, many must have thought of the future. The King's appeal to youth to have faith in life, hit off the people's mood in his Christmas broadcast.

But though the keynote of the day was private enjoyment, and not seldom private sorrow, in some places people gathered together to make merry. It was probably the last Christmas when Canadian and American soldiers in Britain could entertain children at parties.

EIGHT HUNDRED men and women of the Canadian armed forces enjoyed a special Christmas dinner followed by a cabaret show at the Ontario Services club here.

One London religious service, above all others, typified Christmas in Britain, 1945. An army hut, built into what remains of the roofless bombed guard's chapel at Wellington barracks was used for the first service on that site since it was blasted 18 months ago. Soldiers and civilians mingled in the congregation, while from the nave the manger of the old chapel with the Christmas message stood out: "Peace on earth to men of good-will."

H. J. Humphrey to Retire From CPR

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the past 11 years, and a leader in Canadian Social Service, H. J. Humphrey, vice-president assigned to special duties, will retire on pension at the end of the year after serving with the company since 1902.

News of the retirement was released today by D. C. Coleman, the chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific. It was also announced that William Manson, of Winnipeg, general manager of Western lines, would become vice-president, effective January 1. He will report to W. M. Neal, CBE, the vice-president of the company, and will make his headquarters here.

IN SERVICE, apart from the railroad, the retiring officer now is in his second term as president of the National Council of the YMCA, and his help to first aid and home nursing have been recognized by the award of Officer of the Military Order of Saint John of Jerusalem.

A native of the maritime provinces, born in Berry's Mines, N.B., he has railroaded as far west as the foothills of Alberta.

He started as a telegraph operator at Calgary in 1902 and remained in the west for 12 years, rising through promotions as Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg until transferred to Montreal in 1917.

MR. MANSON comes to his new post in charge of personnel with a background of 36 years with the CPR during which he has won the name of "a railroader's railroader." His experience until now has been all in Western Canada, which he knows as few men do, but during the past 18 months he has made two searching tours of eastern lines right through to Halifax and Saint John to become familiar with this part of the system.

Only Two Accidents Mar Xmas Festivity

Edmontonians handed city police force and the fire department a much appreciated Christmas gift over the holiday by making it one of the most accident and fire free Yuletides in recent years. There were no fires Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, while only two persons were injured in traffic accidents.

Both traffic mishaps involved pedestrians.

Albert Pickles of Vegreville received possible head injuries when he walked into the side of a truck driven by Robert Hutton, 10021 95 street, Monday evening. According to statements given to city police by Mrs. R. G. Williamson, 9834 106 street, who witnessed the accident, Pickles walked off the sidewalk on to 97 ave and into the side of the truck.

He was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital for medical attention and hospital authorities said Wednesday morning that he was progressing "quite favorably."

Elmer McNeil was walking to his home on 106 street and 118 avenue Monday afternoon from the street car line at 118 avenue and 124 street when he was knocked down by a car which came up behind him. The driver of the car took him home and then departed without leaving his name. McNeil suffered injuries to both legs.

A 1937 SEDAN WAS stolen from in front of the Russell Institute on 105A avenue and 96 street early Wednesday morning. It is the property of Stan Kirk, 11317 96 street and has a grill on front and the front bumper is secured by wire on the right side. It is blue in color and bears an Alberta license No. 71-774.

The Crystal Beauty and Barber Shop at 10732 101 street was ransacked by thieves who forced open the front door Tuesday night. Loss is not known.

Kenneth A. Kyne was arrested for theft of an Acme taxi from in front of the Yale hotel about four o'clock Tuesday morning. The car was recovered by Constables Sears and Floyd of the city police force about 35 minutes after it had been reported stolen.

Boy Is Hanged As Seeking Gifts

SUNNYDALE, Utah, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Joyously 11-year-old Joseph Carl Pahl went to the closet to bring out some Christmas presents Christmas night. He climbed up on a box to reach the gifts on the closet shelf. When Joseph's mother went to look for him 15 minutes later, the youth was dead, hanging from a leather strap. Deputy Sheriff Frank Ellis said the boy apparently slipped and in falling caught his neck in the strap hanging in the closet.

Hungary Facing Starvation Threat

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—(Reuter)—Hungary is facing a threat of starvation. A poor harvest combined with inefficient administration of available supplies has brought the country, traditionally agricultural, to a daily diet of 800 calories compared with 2,995 in peacetime. Even this figure can be maintained only if supplies are distributed evenly. An additional consumption of maize bread could possibly bring the daily calory total to 1,411—less than half the minimum required by any worker to maintain health.

Japanese Admiral Sentenced to Die

KWAJALEIN, Marshalls, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Sukamaru Sakahara, former Japanese commander of Wake Island during the occupation, yesterday was sentenced to death by hanging along with his executive officer, Lt.-Cmdr. Shoichi Tachibana, for the beheading execution of 98 American civilian employees of Pan-American Airways Oct. 7, 1945.

A United States military commission sentenced the two after Sakahara admitted he ordered the executions. Sukahara also said in an outburst that those who contacted the atomic bomb attacks on Japan should be regarded as war criminals.

"Now as we are about to receive the decision of the American court," the admiral said, "I would like to make a request that the people who planned and carried out the dropping of atomic bombs on Japan should be regarded in the same light as we."

THE TWO DEFENDANTS were held responsible for orders which sent the civilian prisoners of war to their deaths at a time when Allied aerial bombings led the Japanese to believe that there would be an attempt to regain Wake.

They were marched to a lonely beach and mowed down by rifle squads while blindfolded and shackled.

B.C. Unemployment Worst in Canada

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said in an interview here Monday that "there is no question that the unemployment problem is worse here than any place in Canada."

Mr. Bengough added "And I have found there are many more contemplating coming here. Even in the Old Country when people say they are coming to Canada, they mention Vancouver."

He will remain in Vancouver until mid-January when he intends beginning an extensive survey of labor problems in Canada on his way east.

American Troops In Protest March On Return Delays

MANILA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Four thousand demonstrating United States soldiers marched on the 21st Replacement Depot headquarters yesterday in protest against cancellation of a scheduled transport sailing for home.

The soldiers carried banners proclaiming, "We want ships".

They were met by Col. J. C. Campbell, depot commander, who ordered them to return to their barracks. After listening to a brief talk by the colonel, the men milled around for about 30 minutes, then filtered back to their quarters. A spokesman for the men said another mass meeting protest would be held Wednesday.

Mrs. Patton Back

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., landed here in an army plane yesterday, completing a fast trip home from the funeral of her husband in Luxembourg.

Figure in CPR Official Changes

WM. MANSON

GEO. H. BAILLIE

W. S. HALL

J. C. JONES

A. J. COWIE

New Promotions

CPR Announces Staff Changes Affecting Personnel In West

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Appointment of George H. Baillie, general superintendent at Vancouver, as general manager of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, was announced today by W. A. Mather, vice-president, Montreal.

Mr. Baillie, who succeeds William Manson, appointed vice-president of personnel, Montreal, will take over his new post in Winnipeg January 1.

OTHER CHANGES in official personnel of the railway in the west resulting from these appointments, and also effective January 1, are as follows:

W. S. Hall, general superintendent, Calgary, to be assistant general manager, Vancouver, succeeding C. A. Cotterell who is retiring after more than 50 years of service.

J. C. Jones, superintendent, Moose Jaw, to be general superintendent, Moose Jaw.

Trevor Wood, assistant superintendent, Moose Jaw, to be superintendent, Moose Jaw.

A. J. COWIE, assistant superintendent, Lethbridge, to be office assistant to W. S. Hall, assistant general manager, at Vancouver.

L. R. Smith, travelling car service agent, Winnipeg, to be assistant superintendent, Lethbridge, and W. J. Price, assistant superintendent, Kenora, to be assistant superintendent, Moose Jaw.

Coming to the west in 1928 after ten years in the offices of the vice-president, Montreal, George H. Baillie gained further experience as chief clerk in the office of the vice-president of Western lines, Winnipeg, as assistant to the general superintendent at Vancouver; as assistant superintendent at Wynyard and Lethbridge, and as superintendent at both Vancouver and Revelstoke. In October, 1941, he was appointed general superintendent at Calgary, and he has been general superintendent at Vancouver since May, 1944.

W. S. HALL has served the Canadian Pacific in the west for more than 42 years, first in office positions at Calgary and Winnipeg, then from 1910 until 1920 as yardmaster and trainmaster at Cranbrook. Medicine Hat, Leod and Red Deer. Appointed superintendent at Cranbrook in 1920 he later held the same position at Winnipeg and Brandon until he was promoted to general superintendent at Moose Jaw in 1935.

Mr. Hall was general superintendent from 1938 until May, 1944, when he went to Calgary in the same capacity.

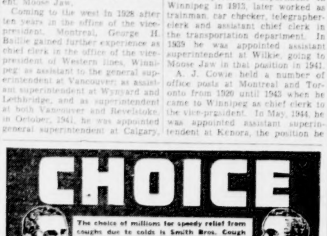
J. C. JONES came up through the engineering department, starting as rodman at Moose Jaw in 1912. He later was acting division engineer at Regina, acting assistant superintendent at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon and from 1930 until 1938 roadmaster at Wilkie, Humbolt and Biggar. He became assistant superintendent at Prince Albert in 1938, and in May, 1944, was promoted to superintendent at Edmonton, holding the same position at Moose Jaw since last April.

Trevor Wood started as clerk in the transportation department in Winnipeg in 1915, later worked as trainman, car checker, telegrapher-clerk and assistant chief clerk in the transportation department. In 1929 he was appointed assistant superintendent at Wilkie, going to Moose Jaw in that position in 1941.

A. J. Cowie held a number of office posts at Montreal and Toronto from 1920 until 1943 when he came to Winnipeg as chief clerk to the superintendent. In May, 1944, he was appointed assistant superintendent at Kenora, the position he has held in recent months at Lethbridge.

W. J. PRICE was trainman and conductor at Minnedosa from 1909 until 1944 when he was promoted to acting assistant superintendent, and he has been assistant superintendent at Sourie, Winnipeg and Kenora in the past two years.

L. R. Smith joined the service as operator on the Revelstoke Division in 1927, coming to Winnipeg in 1943 as telegrapher in the transportation office. He was appointed travelling car service agent last April.



SIDE GLANCES

"When Pop heard you were coming, he said it was too bad the hotels were all crowded, but you weren't the kind of people who'd stay at a hotel anyway!"

Explosion Rocks Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three persons were killed, a fourth is missing and five others were injured, none seriously, when an explosion of a butane gas truck destroyed a warehouse-apartment here today.

THE DEAD were tentatively identified as Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Caroline Sue Stoops, 10, all residents of the apartments on the upper floor of the two-storey building.

Frances Watson, another resident was unaccounted for but friends said they believed she was out of the city on a holiday.

The injured included Anthony Betta, truck driver, who explained the explosion: "I stepped on the starter and the butane just took off."

ALL AVAILABLE fire equipment fought the blaze and kept it under control within a half hour. Police regulars and reserves were called out to patrol adjacent blocks where the force of the explosion had shattered almost every window. A bank a block away was put under heavy guard.

Chief Greeson said patrolmen reported some residents of the 20 apartments had escaped to the street, littered with broken glass, metal window frames and fragments.

The building housed the Santa Barbara Distributing Company's beer and soft drink bottling works, located at Canalla and Cota streets, only a block from the main artery, State street.

Communique on Big Three Talks Will Be Issued

By HENRY SHAPIRO
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—(BUP)—A final communique listing the achievements of the big three foreign ministers in their 10-day discussion of the atomic bomb and other urgent international problems probably will be issued late today.

(A CBS BROADCAST from Moscow said the big three ministers were drafting the communique last night and hoped to finish the task today. It said the facts would be sent to Washington and London for simultaneous release of the communique in the three capitals.)

Formation of the conference appeared at hand after James F Byrnes, Viacheslav M. Molotov and Ernest Bevin met at the Spiridonovka Palace for six and three-quarter hours Christmas night, their longest session to date. They scheduled another, probably final meeting today.

THE FINAL communique was expected to cover a wide range of subjects. The results it discloses, however, may not equal in importance the Christmas Eve announcement that the Big Three have reached agreement upon plans to draw up peace treaties for Roumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Finland and Italy.

(Radio Moscow commentator said the peace treaty agreement "speaks eloquently for the possibility of overcoming the difficulties standing in the way of Anglo-Soviet-American co-operation." He added that the announcement "has added greatly to the spirit of happy cheer that prevails the victorious year in the Soviet Union.")

BYRNES AND BEVIN planned to leave London for Washington and London shortly after the communique is issued.

Unfortunate London sources suggested that Byrnes might visit Paris on his way home to discuss with the French government its proposed role in the peace treaty negotiations.)

Bevin received the French ambassador, Georges Catroux, yesterday for a talk in which Catroux presumably gave him the French reaction to the Big Three plan for peace treaties now drawing. The original draft of a peace treaty with Italy, but not those with Roumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland.

CHINA WAS understood to have agreed to the role proposed for it by the Big Three—that of an invitee at the conference but not a participant.

Nice Gift

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Officer Irvin F. Parker, who searched frantically two weeks for his missing police star, got it back as a "Christmas present". His three-year-old daughter Tina said she's had a very nice time playing with it, thank you, and she would let him play with it for a while as a Christmas present.

At Work on Plans

To Protect U. S. From Air Attack Via Arctic Route

By REUEL S. MOORE
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(BUP)—The U.S. Army Air Forces is already at work on plans to protect the United States from aerial attack via the "short cut" route across the Arctic, it was learned today.

Behind this preparation is the realization that long-range bombers, rockets and other strides in aviation are transforming the Arctic into a new world crossroads and a new front line of American defence.

PLANS ARE in the formative stage today for a new undertaking under which flights of B-29 Superfortresses will frequent the top of the world, flying to the North Pole to learn all that can be learned of the weather, land, resources, ice formations, sea and sea currents.

There are still huge areas north of Alaska about which little or nothing is known. Large unknown land masses may be found there. But the most immediate goal will be to obtain weather information.

Cold air masses which affect the Atlantic and Pacific build up in the Arctic wastes of the north. In their general movement towards the southeast, these air masses cause storms when they meet warm currents moving northward from tropic or temperate areas.

EXPERIENCE of the war has shown that oceans, once a bugbear of aviation, may be flown in safety if adequate weather intelligence is available. Experts say the same will be true in the Arctic.

During the war the army air force weather service established more than 300 weather stations at home and nearly 700 abroad to provide weather information, mainly to insure safety in air operations. With the wars end, many of the observation stations abroad are being turned over to other governments to operate under the international program agreed upon at the Chicago aviation conference.

THE AIR FORCE, however, plans to continue weather reconnaissance operations in the north and south Atlantic, Arctic and Pacific.

Co-operation of various foreign governments, including Canada, Iceland and the Scandinavian countries, will be sought in charting polar weather and probing the secrets of the north because of their common interest in the potential communication lanes across the Arctic.

It is expected the trip to the north pole will become merely a "milk run" in a matter of a few months. Operations will start as soon as equipment can be assembled and crews trained.

Dog Shot Hunter

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Jack, 18-month-old rabbit hound who shot his master three weeks ago, has died of a broken heart, Jack's master, Pierre Ivy Leblanc, has been in hospital being treated for gunshot wounds suffered when the hound kicked the trigger of his owner's shotgun.

Father Joins Daughter In Death at Xmas

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—"Papa" gave his eight-year-old dying daughter the Christmas Eve wish she asked for—he joined her in death.

Mary Ann Potter, eight, seriously ill from a streptococcus infection which developed after an appendectomy, told her mother hours before she died yesterday: "I wouldn't mind dying if only papa would go along with me".

"Papa—Emory E. Potter, a 45-year-old shipyard worker in nearby Camden, N.J.—made arrangements for little Mary Ann's burial. He bought gifts for his wife, Mary, and his other child, Robert, 14. He trimmed the Christmas tree.

Maybe he was thinking of Mary Ann's dying wish as he returned home from the undertakers.

He died, walking up the stairs, of a heart attack three hours after his daughter.

Called "Traitors" Get Knighthoods

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Two Channel Islanders who were bitterly attacked as "traitors" during German occupation of the islands have been awarded knighthoods by the King.

One is Victory George Carey, 73, bailiff of Guernsey during the war, who was criticized for signing a German notice offering £25 ($113) reward to anyone disclosing identity of people making V signs on gates and walls.

ANOTHER KNIGHTHOOD went to Alexander Coutanche, 53, who as bailiff of Jersey signed every order made during the German occupation.

After the relief of the islands there was a public outcry against the officials until Home Secretary Herbert Ede stated in the House of Commons that they had acted loyally. Their role, he said, was that of a "buffer" between the Germans and the people of the Channel Islands.

A third knighthood went to Rev. John Leslie described as the spiritual leader of the Channel Islands during the occupation. Charles Walter Aubin, attorney-general of Jersey, received the CBE.

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Rationed Foods

BUTTER: Coupon 134 now valid.
SUGAR: Coupons 66, 67 now valid
PRESERVES: Coupons P22, P23, P24, P25 now valid.
MEAT: Coupon 18 now valid.

The ROAD AHEAD

by Capt. HARPER PROWSE, M.L.A.

ALMOST as good as a Christmas present, and just as acceptable, is the report that the special parliamentary committee on veterans' affairs has recommended that the cabinet should consider ways and means of providing loans for veterans who wish to establish themselves in business.

UP UNTIL THE PRESENT the lack of this feature in the veterans legislation has been the subject of much comment—most of it complaints. Experience has shown that the assistance which a veteran is able to get through the use of his gratuities, re-establishment credit, and benefits while awaiting returns, was insufficient to permit a man to make a sound start.

The intention was, of course, in the beginning, that veterans with sound propositions would get sufficient cash through the use of their gratuities and credits to make substantial down payments and that they would be able to get what else they required from the normal trade channels. The government has learned—and may be still—to set up machinery which might interfere with the operation of our accepted credit granting institutions.

BUT THE PRESENT TIME is not particularly good for buying or starting a business. Most going businesses which are at all viable have been making too much money during the war years, and are still doing so, for the owners to contemplate selling at the present time. About the only going businesses which change hands are those where the owner is forced by ill-health to dispose of it. And there is so much money around these days that prices are high.

It will be interesting to see just what form of a loan, in any, the cabinet decides to provide. It will in all probability either be a loan made through the same machinery now set up to take care of the pay-

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I Saw Today

SPECIAL CONSTABLE JAMES PAUL RYLEY greeting an old friend on Jasper;

AND

Jack Penner reviewing Christmas Day activities on the same thoroughfare; Jim MacRae entering the Provincial building; George Bernstein enjoying a pleasant walk on Jasper; Roy Sluckey in the Highlands area; Bob Wright passing in front of the post office; Neil McGuire in the central section of the city.

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ROAD REPORTS

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Children Enjoy Christmas Treat

More than 500 children of Edmonton servicemen revelled in fun and frolic at the annual Christmas party staged by city women's auxiliaries in the Empire theatre Sunday afternoon.

It is the final of a wartime series for youngsters of service personnel.

Harold Wright, of the department of veterans' affairs, was master of ceremonies and also played the role of Santa Claus to perfection.

Mrs. M. J. Hilton, who has been prominent in organizing the parties, was presented with a bouquet of flowers as a mark of appreciation from the kiddies.

Jean Peden made the presentation.

Movies of the Big Bad Wolf, a circus and a zoo, were shown at the start of the party. Then there was ice cream for all served by Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

A fine exhibition of dancing by members of the Juneau School of Dancing, featuring: James Bateman, Rickie Moore, June Wanen, Donald Laver, Audrey Kuhn and Margaret Malone, was greatly enjoyed.

Then there were mystifying sleight-o-hand tricks by "Sandy" the magician.

Adjourn Case

Charge of manslaughter against Leonard M. Eckel, Millet hardware store proprietor, was adjourned to Dec. 31 when he appeared in city police court Monday morning. He was arrested Dec. 17 following a hit-run accident that resulted in the death of Mrs. Christine Coughlin, 78-years-old, 10233 150 street. He is out on bail of $8,000.

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City Ukrainians End Three-Day Parley Sessions

A three-day convention of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League, the M. H. Ukrainian Institute and the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada was concluded Sunday in Edmonton. A board of directors was elected for the 1946 term.

THOSE ELECTED to the board were: Dr. Faust Gowda, Dr. John Verchomin, Dr. N. D. Holubitsky, D. Yanda, M. S. Ferbey, P. Wasylyshyn, P. A. Miskew, Leo H. Faryna and A. J. Charnetski. From these a president will be elected at a later date.

In the Women's Association, Mrs. N. Ewasiuk was chosen president; Mrs. F. Gowda, vice-president; Mrs. S. Poraysko and Mrs. N. Matis, secretaries, and Mrs. T. J. Lazarowich, treasurer.

On Sunday Capt. Very Rev. S. W. Sawchuk of Winnipeg, who was a chaplain overseas, gave a talk on displaced persons in Europe.

A COLLECTION was taken on Sunday for funds to be used in the building of a new hall for the M.H. Institute and $1,800 was collected. Construction of the building is expected to start soon.

Another two prominent speakers at the convention were, Rev. E. H. Hryciyna, Wakaw, Sask., and John R. Soloman, MLA from Winnipeg.

A DRAMA FESTIVAL was also presented on Sunday for the entertainment of the delegates. The festival was arranged by Miss Mary Leskiw.

Christmas Day Happy For Men Of the Forces

Christmas Day was a happy one for men of the armed services stationed in Edmonton, with all who were unable to get to their homes enjoying their first peacetime holiday dinners for a long time.

SEVERAL HUNDRED troops at the Prince of Wales Armory, which included members of two companies of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, sat down to a fine Christmas dinner, while the officers, headed by Area Commandant Lt.-Col. R. Walter Hale, MC, ED, donned white aprons and served the troops to their entire satisfaction.

A similar feast was enjoyed by airmen at Northwest Air Command, RCAF, where again officers did the honors at the festive table.

AT HMCS NONSUCH, sailormen enjoyed a fine Yule dinner with Lt.-Cmdr. W. C. L. Webster, ship's captain, carving the turkey.

United States troop at the Edmonton air base and the Sixth Chicago Service Command, had a fine Christmas dinner away from home.

There were dances, Christmas tree celebrations and many other functions to gladden the hearts of G.I.'s who had to spend the day away from their homes.

RCMP Search Party Locates Man's Body

A search party organized by the RCMP located the frozen body of Owen Swiney, 45-year-old Peers farmer late Sunday afternoon according to word received here Monday. Swiney had been missing since the morning of Dec. 19 when he left on a hunting trip.

Body of the missing man was found three miles from his home. Police officials believe that he became lost and crawled under a spruce tree for shelter. He was married and had five children.

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Award Gyro Scholarships

Pictured above are the four principal figures at the annual presentation of the Gyro scholarship awards, which took place Friday at a ceremony at University High school. Left to right: Alfred J. Noak, president of the Edmonton Gyro Club; Lorna Helen Bissel, 11133 81 avenue, and Kenneth A. Horne, 8707 94A avenue, winners of the awards for 1945. Nelles V. Buchanan, KC, at the extreme right, chairman of the Gyro Scholarship Fund, is seen handing one of the two cheques for $25 to Miss Bissel. The scholarship awards are for the boy and girl obtaining highest marks in Grade 9 departmental examinations in Edmonton's intermediate schools.

In Eighteen Years

Michaels Veterans' Dinner Hailed as "The Best Yet"

Enthusiastically acclaimed by one and all as "the best yet" was the eighteenth annual dinner for homeless war veterans of Edmonton at the Royal George hotel banquet room on Christmas Day.

Former Hotelman, J. F. Hanlan Dies

John Francis Hanlan, 10907 131 street, formerly a hotel keeper of Holden for 10 years, died in the city on Christmas Day. He was 63 years old. Mr. Hanlan had been ill for some time.

Survivors are his wife, one son, James, four brothers, Newton of Edmonton, Willy of Jasper, and Mitchell and Ernie of Bremner; and one sister, Mrs. Fraser of Edmonton.

Funeral services Friday will be held at 9 a.m. in St. Andrews' church and prayers will be said at 10 a.m. in Connelly and McKinley funeral parlors. The Rev. M. Murphy will officiate. Burial will be made in the Edmonton Roman Catholic cemetery.

6 Christmas Guests At Police Station

City police had six "guests" for Christmas dinner Tuesday with Turnkey Charles Bumstead handing out generous portions of turkey to each cell occupant. A full yuletide menu was provided complete with cranberry sauce and Christmas pudding.

Warden J. McLean of Fort Saskatchewan Jail announced Wednesday that five prisoners had been released on the Christmas "amnesty" procedure. All men released had completed the greater part of their sentences and had good records during their time in jail. No one was released from the jail at the city police court.

Street Car Tickets Given For Veterans

A much appreciated Christmas present received at the local offices of the department of veterans' affairs was 1,000 street car tickets from the Edmonton civic employees' community fund. The tickets are to be used for veterans in city hospitals and augments the regular donation of street car tickets given by the city every month.

Hospitalized Veterans Enjoy Merriest Possible Christmas

Veteran patients at the Col. Mewburn Pavilion of the University Hospital spent as merry a Christmas as could be arranged for men in hospital beds. It all started more than a week ago when various groups in the city commenced visiting all city hospitals, and it finished on Christmas Day.

AT THE UNIVERSITY hospital the first visitors of the day were members of the Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion, who distributed some of the 2,000 presents gathered at the Legion's tree.

The Legion's open-handed representatives were followed by an almost constant stream of visitors, some making semi-official Christmas rounds and others just visiting.

Scores of bed-ridden returned men were given an opportunity during the morning to speak to relatives and friends when radio announcers with microphones made bedside visits.

EARLY IN THE afternoon the Red Cross girls in their trim uniforms made their rounds and distributed a parcel to each man. The veterans were given a choice by the Red Cross, some of their parcels containing shaving kits while others had socks or gloves in them.

All organizations made every effort to see that all veterans were contacted during the festive season. Patients at the Government House hospital, and the few who remained at the Jesuit College were all visited.

OFFICIALS OF THE Canadian Legion are very gratified with the results of their Christmas tree which was erected on the ground floor of Eaton's store.

The generous citizens of Edmonton left nearly 2,000 parcels for Yuletide distribution so that every veteran patient in every hospital in Edmonton and district, including those in mental hospitals, received at least one parcel.

Service passengers on trains were also remembered with parcels not required for the patients.

City Observes Christmas

Traditional Yuletide Gaiety Marks Holiday in Edmonton

It was Christmas—1945—in Edmonton, a city which although thousands of miles removed from the long years of disaster affecting other parts of the world had nevertheless become a city of international significance during the greatest war in human history. It was Edmonton's first peacetime Christmas in six years, and in common with other cities, towns and villages throughout the great Dominion of Canada Edmonton's residents celebrated the birth of Christianity with open hearts and quickened fervor . . . and an added prayer of thankfulness at being spared from the irretrievable damages attendant upon the terror and misery of war.

CHRISTMAS EVE found the churches of Edmonton thronged as worshippers paid tribute to the 1943th anniversary of the birth of Jesus at special services. Christmas morning was no exception and churches representing all the various Christian denominations found their accommodation taxed.

Theatres experienced one of the biggest rushes in their history, with queues in some cases half a block long on Christmas evening, and with most of the theatres changing their programs Christmas Day, many who had patronized them on the previous evening chose the theatre as part of their Christmas entertainment.

FOR MANY EDMONTON residents it was a real old-fashioned Yuletide, with the greater proportion of families gathered around the hearth or seated at the festive table while "dad" carved white and dark from a piping hot turkey garnished with all the usual tempting accessories.

There was ample evidence that Edmontonians continue to maintain their high reputation as an hospitable people, and many homes were opened to persons of only the briefest acquaintanceship, in this way extending the warming spirit of Christmas celebration to people who had not yet found housing, let alone ovens in which to roast their own private turkeys.

MANY THOUSANDS were by their radios at 8 o'clock Christmas

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Former Hotelman, J. F. Hanlan Dies

JOHN "MIKE" MICHAELS, genial host of the veterans for 18 Christmases, had turkey and all the trimmings on the heavily-loaded table when approximately 85 of the grand "old boys" who were the uniform of their country with valor and distinction in the First Great War, sat down to the feast at 12 noon.

The boys were all in great fettle for the annual Yuletime festivity, with square-jawed Ed. Poole, the old "youngster" holding the distinction of being the "veteran" of the gathering.

ED. RELUCTANTLY admitted amid cheers, he is 85 years of age but agreed with W. J. "Bill" Williams, MLA, "I'll be bothering you all for a good many years yet."

As an indication of the kind of rugged material they put into soldiers a few years back Ed went over the top on that immortal ninth day of April, 1917 when the Canadians covered themselves with eternal glory by storming the great bastion of Vimy Ridge. He was a fighting stripling of 60 on that never-to-be-forgotten day.

"Mike" told his honored guests that the annual Christmas Day dinner is one of the truly happy occasions for him in the entire year. He voiced the hope that with reconversion complete more of the boys will have homes of their own to eat Christmas dinner in when another 25th of December rolls around.

HE WISHED EVERYONE a very merry Christmas and the best of luck for many more to come.

He was loudly cheered by the gathering.

President Harold E. Tanner of Edmonton Branch No. 24 Canadian Legion, spoke briefly, as did Mr. Williams.

There were no formal speeches.

Smokes of all kinds were enjoyed at the end of the dinner.

Dental Work Free For Year For Veterans

Dental treatment is given without expense to each veteran for one year after his discharge. It was emphasized recently by Dr. W. E. Addinall, chief dental officer for the department of veterans' affairs here.

BEFORE A SERVICEMAN is released from the forces he is told that the government will look after his dental work for a year, but many of them have been misled into paying for treatment which should have been the responsibility of the government.

In some of the outlying districts where dentists are not available, it is likely that the period of entitlement for dental care will be extended beyond the year originally granted, and "intransient" commenced in the twelve months will be completed.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST is guaranteed for all returned men, Dr. Addinall said, and mentioned types of replacement work being done at the behest of the department, which would have been out of the reach of most pockets before the war.

It is predicted that mobile dental clinics will visit some of the outer districts during the year in order to bring dental care to the veteran who is unable to get into Edmonton for treatment.

WHEN A VETERAN reports to a civilian dentist for the treatment, which is specified by the department of veterans' affairs, and it is found that additional work must be done, the department should be notified and authorization for the additional expenditure will be readily given, Dr. Addinall said.

The Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

What is your impression of the proposed reduction in electric light rates?

THE ANSWERS

HORACE TEMPLEMAN, clerk: I think it is time for such action. Beyond normal requirements for depreciation and replacements, I fail to see any reason why a civic utility should pile up a surplus.

BILL MORTLAKE, traveller: I am of the opinion that a rate reduction can be made effective with ease. There is no need of the electric light, or any other civic department, showing a surplus beyond that which is necessary to take care of operating requirements and necessities. After that any profits should be turned back to the consumers.

HARRY SIMPSON, trucker: It's okay by me. From what they tell me there has been a profit over a considerable period now, and it can be passed back to the consumer with benefit to him and no loss to the city.

Shrine Club Gives Treat to Kiddies

Santa Claus and about 20 members of the Edmonton Shrine Club, led by Clayton Adams, the president, visited the crippled children's ward at the University hospital Monday night and left in their wake more than 40 boys and girls whose Yuletide happiness was all but complete.

Both the boys' and the girls' wards were treated to modern music by the U.S. Army Air Corps Band, led by Staff Sgt. Richards, and on hand through kind permission of Lt.-Col. Wilbur Morgan of the American air base here. Chairman of the evening was George Gordon.

A red-cheeked, paunchy St. Nick presented each of the kiddies with a gift and a bag of goodies.

The Christmas Eve party for the crippled youngsters is an annual item on the Shrine Club program.

Sends Greetings To Armed Forces

Christmas greetings were extended on Monday to members of the armed forces by Col. T. B. Snow, district officer commanding MD 13.

His message reads as follows:

"As another yuletide approaches, the first peaceful Christmas since 1938, I wish to convey greetings to everyone who played a part in the victory that has made a peaceful Christmas possible.

"At this the first peaceful Christmas in six years servicemen and women I express the feeling of every man under my command when I say, Thank God for peace.

"Peace on earth, goodwill toward men was the goal of every man in uniform from the autumn of 1939 until victory was won in both Europe and the Pacific.

"We have that now. For it we are truly thankful.

"On behalf of myself and senior officers of my command may I express to every serviceman and woman and to those who have laid aside the khaki to return to civilian life wishes for a joyous Christmas and happiness and prosperity in the year that lies ahead."

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Mania for Overdoing Turns Virtue Into Vice

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When God created woman He endowed her with many admirable qualities, but He left the virtue of moderation out of her system. Why this omission, we do not know. It is merely a fact that, taking them by and large, women are extremists and only the fewest of them ever strike a middle course. They either overdo or underdo, they are either sitting on the top of the world, or groveling in its deepest pit and, like the little girl in the poem who had a curl in the middle of her forehead, when they are good they are very, very good, and when they are bad they are horrid.

This characteristic goes a long way towards explaining many of the vagaries of the sex and accounting for the relatively few really happy and contented women in the world. It is because they are constitutionally incapable of being satisfied with a reasonable amount of blessings. They don't even want a crumpled rose leaf under their 40 mattresses of ease.

MOST OF women's troubles come from their inability to take the ordinary happenings of life in their stride and make the best of them. Take marriage, for instance, as an example of this. Why are women the petitioners in almost all of the divorce cases? No one can question that there are just as many good husbands as there are good wives. And that just as many men fail to get their heart's desire in marriage as women do.

But the disillusioned husband, as a general thing, checks off the marriage that has failed to give him all the happiness he expected, to profit and loss, and consoles himself with the reflection that if Maria is a dull companion, she is a darn good cook; whereas as the wife, under similar circumstances, flees to the divorce court. She can't substitute a mink coat for romantic love. She wants both.

And look at the crimes that women commit against their children because they can't be part-time mothers. They have got to either monopolize their youngsters, or else throw them out on the street to shift for themselves as if they were so many alley kittens. The adoring mothers who spoil their children rotten, the possessive mothers who will never let their children marry or leave them to follow any career, and the neglectful mothers, are all saboteurs who wreck innumerable lives by doing too much mothering or too little of it.

IS IT NOT women's mania for overdoing everything that so often turns their virtues into vices? Think of the wives and mothers whose excessive devotion to their families makes them pests who never grant any member of the household a minute's liberty or privacy. Think of the women who are so oversolicitous about their loved ones that they nag them about every mouthful they eat, and about their wearing their galoshes, and keep careful not to get run over on the streets. And think of the good housekeepers who work themselves into nervous breakdowns scrubbing and cleaning, and who keep everything so orderly that nobody dares to move a chair and whose homes are about as homelike as a jail cell.

Think of all the women you know, yourself included, and you will perceive that they are all sliders or slavers. They either veer to the right or the left. They never keep in the middle of the road. And they can't help it because nature made them that-a-way.

You can keep the Christmas tree you bring home green by standing it overnight before trimming in a pail or tub of water. It will look forest-fresh and be fire resistant to some extent.

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McCoy Health Service

Those who have vibrant digestive organs are inclined to ridicule the idea of good food combinations because they sometimes eat meals of inharmonious mixtures and apparently suffer no immediate ill effects.

Those who have weak digestions or who have developed certain disorders such as eczema, asthma or rheumatism, must learn to be especially careful with their food combinations if they hope to become permanently well. Sometimes sick individuals are so sensitive that the least mistake in combining their foods produces almost immediate discomfort.

It was from watching this type of patient that Dr. Frank McCoy first got a clue to the importance of good food combinations. Those who are not so sensitive to changes in diet may not notice the unfavorable effect of wrongly combined foods, but I am satisfied, nevertheless, that an injurious effect results. Very often the foods used are good foods and if properly combined, would be of benefit but when mixed together cause a slow poisoning.

The average person realizes that it is better not to mix certain foods together and he may tell you that he can not use fish and milk at the same time, or that pickles and ice cream do not make a good combination. Through the trial and error method he has found that certain combinations may cause trouble in his case and thereafter he avoids them. I am convinced that if he would learn how to use good food combinations at all times, that only an increase in health would follow.

In preparing a meal I suggest that you plan to so combine the different foods that the combination will be correct from the standpoint of physiological chemistry; that is, to avoid incompatible mixtures.

Even though the most wholesome food is used, when it is improperly mixed with other foods there is a resultant battle between the different foodstuffs in the stomach and intestines and the body will be unable to extract the full nourishment. Certain foods are antagonistic to each other when placed in the human digestive tract at the same time and we must learn how to use them so as to aid their chemical digestion in the stomach and intestines.

I am now going to outline briefly some good rules to follow in combining your foods. Digest these rules for one month and see how much better you feel in every way.

PROTEIN RULE. Any protien such as meat may be used with one or more cooked and raw non-starchy vegetables, with the addition of one kind of fruit.

STARCH RULE. Any one starch may be used with one or more cooked raw non-starchy vegetables. Avoid acid fruits with the starchy meal.

FRUIT RULE: One fruit either raw or cooked, may be used with a protein meal or with milk, or any non-starchy vegetable.

All questions regarding health and diet will be answered. Large stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. Write on one side of paper only. Letters should not exceed 150 words. Address McCoy Health Service, The McCoy Building, 1251 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

"Veterans in Industry," a film illustrating the labor provisions in Canada for assisting ex-servicemen to adjust themselves to civilian jobs, soon will be released on the non-theatrical circuits of the National Film Board.

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN—

Why Grow Old?

Actress Joan Winfield is no exception to the actresses Josephine Lowman is talking about today. She knows what to eat to keep her lovely.

WHEN YOU GO to the cinema and see glamorous, lovely stars, you may form the misconception that they were just born that way and that is all there is to it! You may fail to understand the price in discipline and constant routine which

JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

tention to the tenets of daily care. They know that they cannot long stand neglect and they are especially aware of the physical stamina which is necessary if they are to be able to stand the hard work and the constant demands on their time which is a busy, successful and famous career brings them.

YET WOMEN IN the home, secure in the affection of their family, often feel that they can afford poor posture, overweight, mottled complexions, lowered health and fatigue. Certainly when we do this we are imposing on the love of our families and we are robbing ourselves of much of the vibrant joy in living. It seems to be that the sad mother needs the emotional balance, the enthusiasm and the energy which fine health brings as badly as anyone in the world, and of course good looks never hurt any woman! That is, not unless she depends on it, and therefore fails to develop her potential ities of personality and mind.

Diet plays an important part in the life of an actress. This is true not only because of figure but because these women recognize its importance in health and energy. If you will study the diets of these glamorous ones you will find them chock full of fresh fruits and vegetables, of fruit juices, green salads, skim milk, eggs, lean meat and whole grain products.

THIS IS NOT A BAD example for us to follow. Most of us could do without the heavy, greasy, rich foods and place more emphasis on those which build health and beauty.

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McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Sam P. Davis, with whom I used to play bridge in Cleveland some fifteen years ago, has been commuting for the past several years between White Plains and New York. They play bridge on the train, says Sam, and what bridge! Here is an example he sent me.

The opening one-heart bid was a good start, but it is difficult to say why West bid only two clubs. When North bid three spades, South passed, apparently he did not think it was meant as a forcing bid, but as a pre-emptive one.

When North bid four no trump South woke up and realized that his partner was showing a big hand. He showed his two aces with the Blackwood bid of five hearts. West put in another meek bid of six clubs, and now for the first time North came in with a rather weak six-spade bid.

Once again, West could have passed the hand out, but decided instead to make the grand sacrifice bid of seven clubs; but North took the gamble and bid seven spades. The bidding would lead one to believe that the train may have gone off the track a couple of times. It was fortunate for North that West was not void in hearts. East, having kept his wits about him, made his best upending lead, the nine of hearts, but North was able to spread the hand and claim seven odd.

A warlock in Northern England or Scotland is a wizard, sorcerer or magician. The word in Old English means a "liar against the truth."

Jiffy Crochet

By ALICE BROOKS

Want to use up your scrap wool? Crochet these colorful mittens for the kiddies in a jiffy! They're slipper stitch in knitting worsted.

For all the kids! Crocheted mittens that you can do in no time; come in four sizes. Pattern 7334 has directions in 4, 6, 8, 10-year size.

Send twenty cents (coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Edmonton Bulletin, Needlecraft Arts Dept., 60 Front Street W., Toronto, 1-A, Ont. Please allow a week or ten days for delivery.

Points for Parents

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE

This

Not This

Daughter: "Wasn't our Christmas program nice?"

Mother: "Yes, dear, it was fine. I always love to go to your school at Christmas time."

Daughter: "All the other children's mothers came to our program."

Mother: "I can't help that. I had too many other things to do with Christmas only four days away."

Giving time to those things which are important and being willing to neglect the unimportant are significant factors in being a good parent.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

As on no other day do I deplore the limitations of space, for on this day, traditionally, I rave about my grandchildren. I had to take a trip, this year, to catch up on my two youngest who live in another city.

JOHNNY, the baby, is two. He is a beautiful child with big, round black eyes that he rolls like a kewpie. He is strong and well, plays happily in his room with a gate, jumps in and out of bed at will and is an accomplished dishthrower. He is also carefully watched he hurls his plate or cup as soon as he has had enough. He talks a lovely baby gibberish which sounds just like conversation with a few intelligible words to give it flavor. He names a great many objects; says, "See Momee, lights on," or plaintively, "I cold," at night when he is changed. He shows his approval of Momee when he calls them Momee. He is very much of a Momee-baby still.

DAVID who is not quite five is a big, sturdy child, handsome, vivacious, keenly interested in everything and with it all sweet and mannerly. He has a remarkable vocabulary, talks like a grownup and wants to do everything he sees others do. He has a logical reason for everything. He is strong in his desires and sensitive to reproof, but he recovers quickly and bears no grudge for discipline. He and Johnny love each other devotely and one word of discipline to Johnny and he is up in arms, defending him.

SUZANNE who is seven, is still all delectable female, with long, straight, lustrous hair, sparkling, topaz hazel eyes and two twinkling dimples. She is finely made and graceful but always wears when anyone calls her a glamor girl. She seems to consider it an insult.

She wants to knit and sew and paint. She thinks she is a fine dishwasher. She has a highly volatile temperament, weeping easily or laughing hysterically. She and her brother Billy are frequently at odds. And Suzie always wins.

Billy is the ardent Cub Scout, loves to hunt, fish, play baseball, go to football games. In a word, a real boy. But with it all he can be sweet and gentle, too, and in this mood is lovable beyond words. He cares less about reading than Suzie is who reads for hours on end with embarrassment if she has to hesitate over a word; but is exceedingly clever with his hands and makes intricate airplanes, uses tools skilfully and takes a real pride in his room and his possessions.

It is possible to see, from year to year, how these older ones especially are losing their rough edges and becoming engaging personalities.

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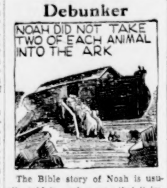
Minute Make-Ups

You MUST look your prettiest to greet the New Year! Pin a bunch of flowers in your hair. Mistletoe dipped in silver powder, makes a beautiful, "frosty" hair decoration. Then you won't have to stand under the Mistletoe—you'll always be under, it, just in case!

Dumb-Bells

Debunker



The Bible story of Noah is usually told in such a way that it implies the taking of two of each kind of animals into the ark. But the Bible does not say any such thing. Noah was given commandment to take seven pairs of "clean" animals into the ark with him. Clean animals were those which chewed their cud and were cloven-hoofed, such as cattle, sheep, goats. Those which were not "clean" were horses, pigs, rabbits, etc., and Noah was commanded to take only two of these into the ark. "Fowls of the air" were to be taken in by sevens, like the clean animals. (See Genesis, vii, 2-3).

Boys' Pipe Band Plans New Year's Eve Party

Annual New Year concert and dance of the Edmonton Boys' Pipe Band Association will be held on Monday, Dec. 31, at the Oddfellows Hall on 103 street, at 8 p.m.

The association is planning an entertainment. There will be a concert from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and after refreshments are served, dancing until the New Year comes in.

Among artists who will be heard and seen will be Miss Eileen Massie, Miss Muriel McIntosh, Frank Durham, Frank Giles, Miss Eileen Cleverley and William Smith.

The Highland dancing will be in charge of the Misses Mavis Stoker, Helen Smith, Marlyn Ritchie and Joan Bryan. Mrs. F. Dornan will be accompanist.

The concert will be opened by selections by the band under the direction of Pipe Major Harry Lunan and one of the highlights of the evening will be the band's salute to the absent and departed members at 11:15 p.m.

Three Are Killed In Holiday Crash

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—(CP)—J. A. Lapointe, 51, and his wife, 52, were crushed to death yesterday when an automobile collided with a train car, and Huguette Renaud, nine, died later in hospital from injuries suffered in the accident. Two other persons were injured in the collision, Arthur Renaud who is reported in a critical condition in hospital, and his son, Ronald, 13, who is reported "doing better." Huguette is a daughter of Renaud.

Save Money By Mixing Cough Syrup at Home

It's So Easy! Needs No Cooking. Gives Very Quick Relief

Even if you're not interested in saving good money, you surely want a highly effective relief for coughs due to colds. So try mixing it yourself, in your kitchen, and be ready for a surprise.

It's so easy to mix, anyone can do it. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and 1 cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or use corn syrup (Karo) or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a 16 oz. bottle. Then fill up with your syrup. This makes 16 oz. of cough syrup, about four times as much for your money. It tastes good—children like it. It never spoils, and lasts a family a long time. But what you'll like most is the way it takes right hold of a cough. It loosens the phlegm, soothes irritation, and helps clear the air passages. Eases soreness, and lets you sleep. You'll say it's hard to beat for results. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for quick action on throat and bronchial irritations. But if you're not entirely delighted, your money will be refunded.

THESE WOMEN!

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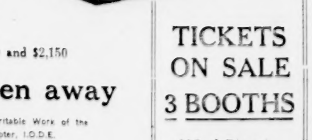

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THRIFTY THURSDAY Bargains

Ladies' Coat Clearance!
Here's good news for Thrifty Thursday shoppers. We're featuring a large assortment of quality winter coats at prices you can afford to pay. Included in this group are pure dye all wool tweeds, bouclés, fleeces and other serviceable materials. In sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 46, sizes 12 to 20.
$14.95, $16.95, $18.95

Special Dress Clearance
At ½ Price and Less
Ladies' dresses about to start that extra dress you've been looking for. A grand assortment of figure pleased crepes, wools and wool crepes in the season's most popular styles and shades, to clear at half price and less. Sizes 12 to 20½.
$4.95 to $9.95

LADIES' PARKAS
Fully lined, zipper front with drawstring waist and attached hood, these parkas are the ideal outdoor garment. Made of sturdy American gabardine cloth. Colors are navy, wine and green. Sizes 14 to 42
$6.95 up

GIRLS' WINTER COATS
There's real value in these sturdy all-wool tweed and wool bouclés and blanket cloth coats. Fitted and boxy styles. Fur trimmed and unlined models, warmly interlining. Sizes 7 to 14x
$11.95 to $23.95

CLEARANCE BOUDOIR SLIPPERS
Values to 95c for 35c
Thrifty Thursday special, cotton print boudoir slippers in an array of serviceable shades for children's and misses' felt slippers in red or blue. Women's, misses' and children's sizes to clear 35c

Women's Boudoirs
Values to $1.95, pr. 88c
Marked down to clear, short discontinued lines of some boudoir slippers. Sling backs with platform soles, wedgies in good quality felt, all good serviceable quality and all sizes in the lot, per pair 88c

DART BOARD
Are the real thing for indoor sport, and for some real fun buy one of these 15"size made of sturdy board 89c

Men's Overcoat Clearance!
Men, don't miss this sale! Heavy tweed overcoats. Remnants of styles in sizes of brown blue and green, also navy melton cloths in dressy fitted models. Values to $30.00
$18.95

BOYS' WINTER JACKETS
Thursday's special is one of these sturdy fastener jackets made of ripstyle cloth, blanket lined, with knitted wristlets, leather trimmed shoulders, collar and pockets
Reg. $9.50, to clear $6.50

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Barbara Helen Armitage Is Bride of James Kruger

LACOMBE, Dec. 26.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armitage in Lacombe, the wedding took place on Dec. 22 at 3:30 p.m. of Miss Barbara Helen Armitage and James Kruger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kruger of Gadsby. The Rev. Hart Cantelon performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a powder blue sheer afternoon frock and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Russell Bearisto wore a pink crepe dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Russell Bearisto.

MRS. ARMITAGE chose for her daughter's wedding a tan ensemble and a pink carnation corsage. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Vansell, received with the wedding party and wore a black and white crepe ensemble.

After the ceremony a wedding supper for 30 guests was held when the bride's table was centred with a tiered wedding cake flanked with pink and white carnations and white and silver tapers. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Edward James and Mrs. M. Elford. Mr. Bearisto proposed the toast to the bride.

LATER THE couple left for a honeymoon in the southern part of the province, the bride travelling in a light blue wool suit, brown accessories and a muskrat fur coat. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Kruger will take up residence at 10845 8 avenue.

Out-of-town guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Hart Cantelon, Vegreville; Miss Evelyn Kruger, Gadsby; Mrs. Frank Bing, and Mrs. H. Meikeljohn, Marwayne; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bearisto, Mr. and Mrs. E. James, Edmonton.

Both bride and bridegroom are graduates from the University of Alberta, the bride from the University School of Nursing.

Doreen S. Peet Is Bride At St. Anthony's Church

ST. Anthony's Pro-Cathedral, decorated with red and white carnations, was the scene of the wedding Wednesday at 8 a.m. of Miss Doreen S. Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Peet, and John Caragata, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Caragata of Regina. The Rev. Fr. P. Tetreault performed the ceremony. Miss Ruth Lavelle played the wedding march, and the bride's mother sang "Just for Today," during the signing of register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue faconne crepe afternoon frock, a black sequin skull cap with black veiling, black suede sandals and gloves and a corsage of Talisman roses and yellow baby chrysanthemums.

THE BRIDE'S sisters, the Misses Eileen and Marjorie Peet were bridesmaids. Miss Eileen wore an American Beauty crepe frock, black sequin skull cap and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Marjorie's frock was Marigold crepe and she wore a sequin skull cap and her corsage was of tea roses.

Best man was "Bud" Williston and ushers were Robert Peet and Jesse Bishop.

Mrs. Peet chose for her daughter's wedding a silver grey crepe frock with chartreuse accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

AFTER THE ceremony a wedding breakfast for the immediate family was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by yellow and white baby chrysanthemums. Fr. Tetreault proposed the toast to the bride.

Later the couple left for a honeymoon in Banff, the bride travelling in a hunter's green wool serge suit, green topcoat trimmed with black persian lamb, and a halo hat of green felt.

On their return the couple will make their home in Regina.

CHILL-CHASER

The wrap that started out as unobtrusively as a sweater to block out resort breezes winds up this season as an important little coat. The wrap of fingertip, waist or skirt length can be made of fabrics as rough as a bear or as soft as a kitten's ear; be boxy or fitted; or boast alleyway-round wear like the above.

Dread Disease Takes Tot's Life Day Before Xmas

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 26.—(AP)—About the time Santa Claus was visiting other children, death came to claim 19-months-old Gayle Eleanor Harvey.

She died in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Jean Harvey, who two months ago made a nation-wide appeal for streptomycin which, a doctor said, was the only medicine that could save the baby's life. The child was afflicted with tubercular meningitis.

The baby at first responded to the treatment but in recent weeks she grown steadily weaker.

The mother, a WAC corporal, said: "Gayle was all I had left."

The baby's father, Sgt. Thomas D. Harvey, a paratrooper, was killed in action in Germany last March.

Report Kay Kysers Are Awaiting Stork

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Kay Kyser told members of his band yesterday that he will become a father "in the middle of May." Mrs. Kyser is Georgia Carroll, former model and singer with the Kyser band. This will be their first child.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

"Better check, lady. Statistics show that nine times out of ten it's your husband smoking a cigar!"

Who's Who in Edmon-Teens

—Photo by Studio ROYAL.

Miss Joan Elizabeth Hustler, 16, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hustler, 11149 91 avenue, who is a member of the South Side Edmon-Teen Club. Joan likes sketching and portrait painting and is fond of skiing and dancing. She is a member of the IODE, Varsity High School Learn to Dance club, the Drama club and Basketball club. She is in Grade XI at University High school and hopes to take commercial art at the University of British Columbia. Joan is a member of Knox United church. On Saturday she works in a department store.

Elizabeth Woodward Says . . .

WHY BE A SHADOW?

You and Dottie are inseparable. You walk to school together, and pull strings till you're in the same homeroom. You double date and sleep at her house afterwards in her pee-jays. Dateless doings see you as a pair . . . and if you should ever walk down the street alone, somebody's sure to ask, "But where's Dottie?"

You adore your girl friend—she's swell. But suddenly it dawns on you that you're not trotting shoulder to shoulder with Dottie. You're bringing up the rear. And you find yourself wishing that you were just you—not the silent partner in Dottie & Co.

NO MATTER what you do, Dottie's better at it. And since you do everything together . . . what chance have you? Dottie can chatter easily with teachers and boys . . . while you lose your tongue at the sight of either one. As guard on the basketball team, you're pretty good. But Dottie! She's spectacular!

This shadow business is depressing. For no matter how hard you try, you're always topped. You're beginning to think you're no good at all. So why bother?

Well, you could just give up. You could ride on the wave of Dottie's appeal. Since you're always together, and she's in demand, you'll get around. People like Dottie, they'll ask you to the party too. Applaud her jokes and feed her the ball. When a boy stops to talk, don't open your mouth. Dottie knows all the words . . . let her use 'em for you. Be Dottie's shadow as long as she lets you cling. If she ever shakes you off, you'll melt away to nothing . . . like a shadow at high noon.

YOU OUGHT TO divorce Dottie and have fun.

John Batter Takes Bride

Christ Church was the scene of a wedding, Saturday at 8.30 p.m., when Miss Patricia Eileen McCullough, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Edmonton, became the bride of John Wallace Batter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Batter, also of Edmonton. The Rev. E. S. Ottley officiated.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a powder blue suit with contrasting brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

MISS KATHLEEN (Kay) McCarthy was bridesmaid. She wore a beige frock and a corsage of pink roses.

William Batter was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. McCullough, receiving with the bridal party, wore a royal blue jersey suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Batter, chose a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

THE BRIDE'S TABLE was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and decorated with chrysanthemums. Presiding at the coffee urn was Mrs. J. D. Fowler. Assisting in serving was Mrs. Frank Basford. Mr. Fowler proposed the bridal toast.

The couple have taken up residence at 12228 109 avenue.

It is estimated that 1945 library book circulation in the United States amounted to about four books for every person in the nation.

Royal Princess Is Speaker

[illegible] tion of the Edmonton branch of the British YWCA in Y[illegible] H[illegible] gift of $1000 sent by Edmonton women through the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund for women of the British services.

IN MAKING the presentation Mrs. F. J. Ross, chairman of the Yanda Committee, [illegible] the presentation to Princess Elizabeth was made by Mrs. W. Howard Clark, vice-president of the National Council YWCA, then in England as [illegible] the Canadian youth delegation attending the World Youth Conference.

As well as from Canada, the Princess received gifts of money for the British YWCA from Australia, China, Holland, Sweden, the United States, and other countries, the total amounting to more than $45,000.

"THE PRINCESS looked charming in a moss green tailored ensemble with [illegible] for a hat, trimmed in two shades of green," the report of the celebration says. Canada is used to her clothes more than 5,000 British YWCA members attending the celebration. Princess Elizabeth said: "Exactly ten years ago my grandmother, Queen Mary, stood with you to celebrate your 80th birthday. Today, in a world grown much older through the fiery experiences of the intervening years, I am most happy to be here to share your 90th birthday.

"PEOPLE WILL SEE that the YWCA has not grown old but is full of youthful vigor as ever, and is determined to play a part in the coming years as in the past."

The British YWCA will use the funds received by the Princess on its behalf to operate clubs, hostels, and holiday houses for the thousands of British servicewomen returning from the fares and to provide hostels and canteens for servicewomen still in Europe. At these holiday houses girls will enjoy a comfortable and inexpensive holiday with plenty of entertainment and companionship. Particular attention will be paid the "young marrieds." For whom homecraft classes have already begun.

Edith McLean Is Honored

In honor of her daughter, Miss Edith McLean, whose marriage to John Wotherspoon is an event of this week, Mrs. E. L. McLean was hostess at a trousseau tea, Sunday afternoon and evening, when more than 60 guests called.

RECEIVING her guests, the hostess wore a black frock ornamented with a corsage of red roses. Miss McLean chose a pale blue afternoon frock with a corsage of pink carnations. Grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. W. McFarlane, also receiving, was frocked in dark blue.

THE RECEPTION rooms were decorated in a Christmas motif and the tea table was spread with an old lace cloth. A centrepiece of bronze chrysanthemums was flanked by tall white tapers. Presiding at the tea urns in the afternoon were Mrs. W. Wotherspoon, Mrs. A. Dechinger and Mrs. J. Douglas. Mrs. A. Gibson poured punch in the evening. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Dorothy Paterson, the Misses Margaret McLean and Gwen Halpen in the afternoon, and during the evening the Misses Edith Losie, Dorothy Pearce and Charlotte McLean served.

Showing the trousseau were the Misses Eileen Massey and Gene Hawkin in the afternoon and the Misses Mary Backstrom and Ruth McLean, in the evening.

Mrs. E. Hartley had charge of the dining room.

Far East Advisers Leaving for Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(CP)—The Far Eastern Advisory Commission of ten leading nations will leave here Wednesday en route for Tokyo to consult Gen. MacArthur on the carrying out of Japanese surrender terms.

Canada will be represented by Col. Moore of Toronto, military attache to the high commissioner's office in Australia, [illegible] on Japanese surrender terms for Canada.

HE WILL BE JOINED in Tokyo by Herbert Norman, second secretary of the external affairs department in Ottawa who has been on loan to the United State staff advising General MacArthur.

L. B. Pearson, Canadian ambassador, has represented Canada on the [illegible] meetings here, leaving a record of [illegible] to Gen. MacArthur [illegible] and [illegible].

U.S. Gives Pardon Many Ex-Convicts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Truman Monday issued a Christmas Eve proclamation granting a full pardon to several thousand ex-convicts who served meritoriously in the United States armed forces. The proclamation, the White House said, applied to men who entered the service on or after July 29, 1940, and who have served honorably for at least one year. Excluded are men convicted of offences after their induction into the services.

Calendar

Regular pre-natal class conducted by the Victorian Order of Nurses to be held in the YWCA clubroom, Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Lady Strathcona Lodge No. 142 LOOL meeting in IOOF lodge hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Queen of Alberta Division No. 643 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meeting in the IOOF hall, 401 Whyte, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Cheer Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A record crowd packed into the [illegible] on the sidewalks lined the curb and loudly cheered the streetcar operator.

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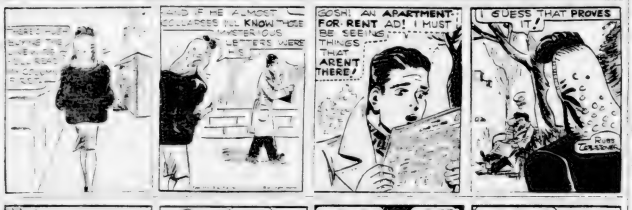

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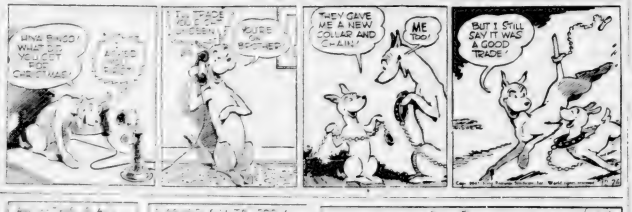

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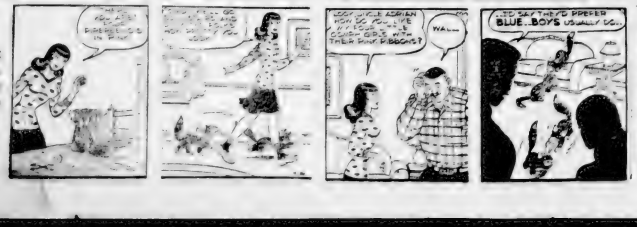

FRECKLES

Stricken Wife, Flier Reunited After Flight

A Christmas Eve bedside reunion meant a "real boost" in the condition of Mrs. Vina Foster who was stricken with a heart ailment so serious that her husband was rushed from his overseas station to their Lamont home in order to be with her.

SGT. D. G. FOSTER, RCAF, reached the Lamont hospital Christmas Eve after a three-day trip from England by RCAF aircraft, TCA and the air force's fastest car.

He went immediately to his wife's bedside and was with her alone for about an hour. After his visit, the girl's doctor declared that "she's alright, at least for the time being." He added, "there is no doubt that his arrival gave her a real boost."

THE SERGEANT had little to say about his speedy trip across the ocean and the Dominion. He told friends at Lamont that he'd had "a nice trip" and was very happy that he'd been able to arrive in time.

Mrs. Foster's doctor last week requested air force authorities to repatriate the airman as soon as possible in view of the girl's serious condition. He left England Dec. 22.

THE NEWLY-UNITED couple spent several hours together Christmas day. Last night, according to her doctor, Mrs. Foster was tired but very happy. It was hoped that her husband's presence would bring about a speedy recovery for the young Chipman woman.

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Yuletide Gaiety

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morning eager to hear the first peacetime Christmas message since the end of the war by His Majesty the King.

GAILY COLORED paper strewn hastily aside in their excited efforts to open Christmas gifts testified to the eager joy with which Edmonton children welcomed Christmas morning. Homes resounded with strange noises as the youngsters, still firmly gripped in the novelty of their precious new possessions, paraded throughout the house to announce to all and sundry what they had received from Santa Claus.

The toys, still bearing the marks of wartime restriction in their manufacture, were nonetheless noisy. The rat-tat-tat of drums preceded many a burst of crossfire from wooden machine guns hidden in the ambush behind the gaily decorated Christmas tree or from under the table.

FROM THE ROMANTIC side this Christmas more than exceeded its record of last year, and many Edmonton homes were hosts to a prospective in-law who had chosen Christmas as the best augury for the presentation of a diamond to his prospective bride.

Diamond merchants of the city reported a "tremendous" demand for engagement rings, purchased by buyers who said they wanted them for the great occasion at Christmas time. From this it appears Cupid will be a busy fellow next June, traditional month for marriages following Christmas engagements.

WHILE THOUSANDS were celebrating Christmas on Tuesday there were others of the city who were still preparing to celebrate theirs. Due to the difference in the Gregorian and the Julian calendars Christmas falls on Jan. 8 for adherents of the Russian Greek Orthodox religion.

It must not be forgotten that while the thousands of Edmonton's citizens enjoying the celebration and holiday in their homes—or in neighbors' homes—there were others who claim Edmonton as their home whose duties made it impossible for them to join their families and friends. Chief among these were aviators who had assignments on the great day, train crews, street railway operators, all night workers in every industry.

ALTHOUGH THEY WORK in shifts, this also applied to the city's fire fighters and policemen, who are "on call" at any hour in the 24.

Special programs in hospitals and other institutions carried the spirit of Christmas to the bedside of patients. Special menus were arranged in Edmonton's hospitals and the patients were entertained by carols and other music sung by nurses and musical groups of the city.

SERVICE CLUBS were high on the list of good deed doers and the Rotary Club distributed hampers of food and other Christmas delectables to the residents whose fortunes were temporarily at a low ebb. Servicemen who had no acquaintances in the city enjoyed a get-together and Christmas feed under the auspices of the Salvation Army, whose work in this respect during the war years has been exemplary. Servicemen were also welcome guests in many homes in the city, and although their own homes might be in distant provinces enjoyed a share of the fare and festivity with families that had lost one or more members during the war.

There was another "angle" to this Christmas. Many hundreds of families, some of whom were completely reunited, had their Christmas dinner downtown, and Mother for once forgot the cares of domesticity in preparing the Christmas feast. Hotels and restaurants made special provision for this.

Skiing, skating, bowling, table tennis and other activities captured a good number of Edmonton's more athletic residents during the holiday, and many "bleacher" fans were looking forward to the Boxing Day hockey engagement between the Independent League All Stars and the Junior League All Stars.

THEN TOO, there was another section of the sporting fraternity—addicts of the grand old game of curling—impatiently awaiting the opening of the United Commercial Travellers' Bonspiel on Wednesday (Boxing Day) at the Royal Curling Club. With 30 rinks entered in the 'spiel plenty of competitive excitement was promised.

Dancing enthusiasts found gaiety and expression in the terpsichorean art on Christmas Eve and were planning to carry on their gyrations at the many dances arranged for Boxing Day.

While Christmas and Boxing Day were holidays looked forward to and enjoyed by many thousands, there were, among the many hundreds of Edmonton residents who cannot call upon Time for an assured period of relaxation, those men and women who have devoted their professional talents to the benefits of mankind—the doctors and nurses. When the call to duty comes to them it doesn't matter if they are just about to taste the first sample of a promising banquet. They must excuse themselves and leave.

ALTOGETHER, Christmas—1945—was spent in Edmonton's traditional manner; with joy, gaiety and generosity, and it might be said that citizens of all ancestries will help the hardy Scot look forward to his beloved Hogmanay!

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The mongoose, killer of slow moving cobras in India, cannot cope with the faster poisonous snakes in the new world.

New Arrivals

Bashaw Couple Receive First Christmas Baby

A seven pound three ounce baby girl, born in the General hospital to Mr. and Mrs I. Greanya, of Bashaw, at exactly 12:07 a.m. was the first new arrival into the world in city hospitals on Christmas Day—a grand Christmas present for the parents.

Another baby girl weighing five pounds nine ounces born to Mrs. Edith Shaw, Tomahawk, was the first to arrive in the Misericordia. She was born at 1:45 a.m.

Mrs. George Priebe of Haddock took the honors for the Royal Alexandra hospital, with a five pound fourteen ounce baby girl born at 2:45 a.m.

At the University hospital, at 8:45 a.m., an eight pound nine ounce baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wakeford, 11107 88 avenue, to take honors as the Christmas baby in that hospital.

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City Visitor

CLIFFORD S. BISSETT

Clifford S. Bissett Visiting Edmonton

Clifford S. Bissett, formerly Canadian trade commissioner (commercial secretary), at Mexico City, is visiting his home city of Edmonton for a few days during the Christmas week. He is staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. Bissett, 10414 Park Road.

During his stay in the city Mr. Bissett is conferring with local manufacturers, following arrangements made by T. Ashenhurst, secretary, Alberta branch, Canadian Manufacturer's Association.

Mr. Bossett is planning to leave Edmonton on the evening of Dec. 28 for Calgary. Following his tour of Canada in the interests of export trade with his former territory of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, he will proceed to Caracas, Venezuela early in the new year to open an office there.

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Trade in Chicago Wheat Broadens

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wheat futures trading broadened somewhat today on offerings from southwestern interests and advances ranging upward to major fractions of a cent a bushel were chalked up most of the time.

The dealings mainly were in the new new crop months with the July delivery leading the climb.

Other grains, except May oats, and July barley, also were strong most of the session, with May rye again attracting most attention and responding quickly to the continued demand.

Trading again was light.

Wheat closed unchanged to ¾ cent higher, corn unchanged at $1.18½ ceilings, oats unchanged to ⅜ higher, rye ¼ lower to 1⅛ higher, barley ⅛ higher to ⅜ lower.

Cash wheat: No. 2 Red 1.79, nominal, ceiling; no corn sales; oats: No. 1 mixed heavy, 82 plus one cent markup; barley, nominal; malting 1.21-1.39½.

Grain close:

Wheat: May 1.80½; July 1.79⅛; Sep. 1.75½; Dec. 1.74⅛.

Corn: May 1.18½; July 1.18½; Sep. 1.18½.

Oats: May 11½-⅝; July 75¼-75; Sep. 72⅝-¼ Dec. 72⅛.

Rye: May 1.74⅝-¾; July 1.44½; Sep. 1.43⅝; Dec. 1.22⅜.

Barley: May 1.22⅜; July 1.17.

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Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—(AP)—Hogs 9,000; good and choice 14.85 ceiling; god and choice sows 14.10.

Cattle 5,500; calves 400; most slaughter steers 15.50-17.75; dozen loads 18.00; best heifers 17.00, but choice kinds absent; most beef cows 9.50-13.00; odd head 14.00; heavy beef bulls to 14.25.

Sheep 7,000; good and choice natives and fed wooled western lambs 14.85.

AT ST. PAUL

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cattle 850; good steers 15.75-16.00; common 9.50-11.00; god and choice heifers 15.25; good cows 13.00; bulk good cows 11.75-12.50; common and medium 8.75-11.25; few good feeders 13.00. bulk good and choice 13.50-15.00.

Calves 125; vealers top choice 15.50; Hogs, 1,700; good and choice 14.60 ceiling; cows and stags 13.85.

Sheep 1,310; slaughter lambs good and choice 14.00-25.

AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(CP)—Prices were steady on early cattle sales at the livestock market here today, good butcher cows were $9.50-$9.85, bulls $8-$9.50 and a few good butcher heifers $11.65.

Calves were steady at $15.50-$16.50 for choice with plain vealers downward to $9.

Lambs were steady at $15-$15.50 for god ewes and wethers with bucks $1 cwt. discount. Good light sheep were steady at $9-$9.50.

No price was established for hogs which closed previously at, dressed, grade A $18.50, grade B1 $18.10.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: cattle 1,370, calves 120, hogs 400, sheep and lambs 350.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 26—(CP)—Stock market gains were pared slightly in the final hour but all four index group were still well up at the close. Turnover was fairly heavy at about 1,650,000 shares.

Heavy trading developed in the producing golds and in a couple base metal stocks.

By James Richardson & Sons

	Open Sale	Close Sale
Beaulieu Yellowknife	.55	.59
Anglo Huronian	10.50b	11.00
Astoria	.77	.75½
Aubelle	.59	.59
Aumaque	1.26	1.24
Aunor	4.45	4.50
Bagmac	.51	.53
Bankfield	.17½	.18
Bear Exploration	1.60	1.58
Beattie	1.33	1.30
Bidgood	.38	.37
Bobjo	.20	.20b
Bralorne	17.50b	18.00
Broulan	.60	.60
Buffalo Red Lake	.46	.45
Buffalo Canadian	.40	.40
Canadian Malartic	1.23	1.15
Cariboo Gold	2.80b	2.83
Central Patricia	2.78	2.85
Chesterville	1.79	1.73
Cochenour	3.20	3.30
Croinor Pershing	1.65	1.62
Conwest	1.15	1.15
Cournor	.38	.35
Dome Mines	29.75	29.50
Donalda	1.55	1.45
Duquesne	1.40	1.50
East Malartic	2.70	2.70
Elder	1.35	1.35
East Sullivan	3.60	3.55
Eldona	1.43	1.38
Falconbridge	5.75b	5.95
Francoeur	.73	.75
Frobisher	4.80	4.95b
Giant Yellowknife	8.50	8.40
God's Lake	.55	.57
Gold Crest	.75	.67
Gunnar Gold	.49	.49
Harricana	.32	.34
Hasaga	2.15	2.15
Hard Rock	1.06	1.07
Heath	.65	.65
Hollinger Gold	15.75	16.00
Homer	.31	.30
Hud. Bay M. & Smelt.	39.00	38.12b
Inspiration	1.20	1.21
International Uranium	1.50	1.69
Kerr Addison	16.37	16.50
Kirkland Lake	2.09	2.08
Lake Dufault	1.20	1.20b
Lake Shore	25.50	25.25
Lamaque	8.00	8.00
Lapa Cadilla	.15½	.15½
Leitch	1.48	1.45
Little Long Lac	2.90	2.90
Louvricourt	1.45	1.40
Lynx	.31	.34b
Macassa	4.65	4.60
Madsen Red Lake	4.35	4.50
Malartic Goldfields	3.50	3.50
Mining Corp.	9.90	9.75
Moneta	.65b	.65
McIntyre	75.00b	75.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.65	1.70
McLeod Cockshutt	3.50	3.55
Mosher	.34½	.32b
Negus	1.56	1.57
Nib	.30	.29
Noranda	60.75	61.75
Normetal	1.08	1.10
Northland	.19	.18
O'Brien	3.75	3.70
Nickolson	.32	.24
Paymaster	.72	.75
Pamour	2.25	2.25
Pend Orielle	2.70	2.60
Perron	1.42	1.42
Pickle Crow	4.35	4.35
Pioneer	6.40	6.70
Powell Rouyn	1.50	1.59
Premier	2.41b	2.50
Preston East Gold	3.15	3.20
Queenston	.96	.93
Quemont	19.87	19.00
Ryanor	.23	.23b
Senator Rouyn	1.55	1.47
Sherrit Gordon	1.13	1.35
Siscoe	.94	1.00
Sladen Malartic	.44	.46
Springer Sturgeon	1.28	1.29
Starratt	.88	.95
Steep Rock	3.10	3.05
Sullivan Cons.	2.75b	2.82
Sylvanite	3.25	3.40
Teck Hughes	5.30	5.25
Thompson Lundmark	.56b	.58
Trans Resources	1.37	1.37
Upper Canada	2.62	2.65
Ventures	13.25	13.25
Waite Amulet	4.25	4.20
Wasa Lake	1.45	1.50
Wright Hargreaves	5.20	5.30
Ymir Y. Girl	.32	.31
Boycon	.36	.36
Colomac	1.30	1.30
Dickenson	1.70	1.70
Heva Cadilla	.53	.55
San Antonio	5.70	5.60
Bravo	.07	.09
Beaucamp	.15	.20
Blondor	.19	.22
Bright RL.	.15	.17
Crail-be	.45	.50
Cassidy	.26	.29
Croydon	.18	.20
Columbierre	.35	.39
Cuyuni	2.40	2.50
Camlaren	.14	.16
Dexter	1.15	1.25
Don Rand	.10	.13
Discovery	.65	.65
Detta	.37	.40
Donna Pat.	.10	.12
Eureka	2.40	2.55
Gotham		.23
Greenlee	.18	.21
Goldvue	.85	.92
Gateway		.20
Harpers	.07	.09
Habitant	.63	.66
Humlin	.38	.41
Indyke	.47	.52
Louvore	.05	.07
Lingside		.30
Lake Expanse	.11	.14
Lassie	.48	.52
Lavallie	.07	.09
Lasalle	.21	.25
Langnora	.26	.30
Larder U	.10	.12
Jasper	.11	.14
Kenojevis	.16	.20
Ken Bay	.58	.62
Kamlac	.28	.31
Mylamaque	.18	.21
Moosewood	.09	.11
Mate	.12	.14
Murmac	.26	.29
Mada		.18
Massive		.32
New Augarita	.21	.24
Norcourt	.14	.18
Narrow Lake	.15	.19
Orlona	.13	.16
Orlac	.38	.42
Orcour	.11	.13
Oklend	.14	.17
Petit		.20
Pascallis	.43	.46
Pershon	.30	.34
Quejo	.15	.19
Redwood	.11	.13
Rich Group	.16	.20
Regina	.06	.08
Ricnmac	.52	.55
Rand Mal.	.19	.22
Rush Lake	.48	.52
Sannorum	.36	.40
Sunbear	.09	.11
Seventh Mal.		.20
Steeloy	.26	.30
Snow Lake		.30
Santa	.29	.33
Smelters Gold	.02	.03
Starlight	.08	.10
Santiago	.60	.64
Veriac	.15	
Wekusko	.43	.47
Walcora	.27	.30

UNLISTED MINES

By Carlile & McCarthy

Dec. 26:	Bid	Asked
Aurlando	.12	.14
Annamaque	.07	.09
American YK	.23	.26
Advance	.18	.21
Amalg. Larder	2.20	2.35
Ace		.07
Argonaut	.16	.19
Aurora	.46	.50
Alex RL	.33	.36
Anglo Rouyn	1.75	1.85

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—Motors rose fractions to around three points in today's stock market while steels, rubbers, rails, metals and selected industrials advanced a lesser amount.

Part of the gain was attributed to the fact that traditionally there is a rally between Dec. 25 and the end of the year. Prospective and actual year-end dividends also were a factor. The rather sharp downturn of last week attracted some buyers.

Dealings were moderately active most of the session but slowed appreciably during the final hour. Volume approximated 1,400,000 shares against 940,000 last Friday—the last regular day.

By James Richardson & Co.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	—	—	186
Amer. Can.	—	—	99¾
Am. Tel & Tel	188¼	188⅛	188¼
Anaconda Copper	46	45	45
Bethlehem Steel	95⅛	94⅛	94¾
Chrysler	—	—	135½
Cons. Edison	—	—	33
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	93¼
Dupont	—	—	185
General Electric	—	—	47⅜
General Motors	76⅞	76⅝	76¾
Goodyear Tire	—	—	59⅞
Johns Manville	—	—	131
Kennicott Copper	49⅞	49½	49½
Loews	—	—	34
Monty Ward	74½	74⅛	74¼
New York Central	—	—	35¼
North Amer. Av.	—	—	13⅞
Pennsylvania	—	—	42⅛
Procter Gamble	—	—	63½
Radio Corp.	18⅜	18	18
Sears Roebuck	—	—	36⅛
Socony Vacuum	—	—	17½
Standard Oil N.J.	—	—	66⅛
Texas Corpn.	—	—	61⅞
Union Carbide	—	—	100
Union Pacific	—	—	139¼
United Air	—	—	35⅛
U.S. Rubber	—	—	68
U.S. Steel	82	81⅞	82
Westinghouse	—	—	36
Woolworth	—	—	49⅛

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Alberta Oils

By Carlile & McCarthy Ltd.

	Bid	Asker
Anglo Can	1.10	1.20
A.P. Cons.	.17	.19
A. P. Cons.	.17	.19
C. & E.	2.10	2.15
Commonwealth	.43	.48
Commoil	.25	—
Dalhousie	.38	.40
Eastcrest	.09½	.09¾
Foothills	1.50	1.55
Highwood Sarcee	.10	.11
Home Oil	4.15	4.20
Model	.21	.21½
Okalta	.50	.53
Pacalta	.07½	.08
Pacific Pete	1.05	—
Royalite	.21	.22
United	.09½	.10
Vulcan	.21	.30

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Dow Jones Averages

INDUSTRIALS—		
11 a.m.	192.04	up 1.37
Noon	192.31	up 1.64
1 p.m.	192.52	up 1.87
2 p.m.	192.54	up 2.09
Closed	192.76	up 2.09
RAILS—		
Noon	63.66	up .47
11 a.m.	63.69	up .50
1 p.m.	63.66	up .49
2 p.m.	63.60	up .41
Closed	63.47	up .28
UTILITIES—		
11 a.m.	38.33	up .37
Noon	38.35	up .39
1 p.m.	38.29	up .33
2 p.m.	38.36	up .40
Closed	38.40	up .44

MARKET MOVEMENTS

DECEMBER 26, 1945.

Stocks—

At New York: Motors rise.

At Montreal: New highs.

At Toronto: Gains.

Wheat—

At Winnipeg: Trading suspended.

At Chicago: Unchanged to ¾ higher, closing at 1.80½ (Dec.).

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TORONTO CLOSING AVERAGES

Industrials	175.62	up 2.29
Golds	141.39	up 2.21
Base Metals	92.03	up 2.05
Western Oils	30.28	up .06

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LIVESTOCK TRAFFIC

EDMONTON, Dec. 26.—Total receipts of cars trucked, driven and shipped by rail to local livestock agencies: cars 32, cattle 759, calves 59, hogs 409, sheep 103.

Shipments on Dec. 22.—To British Columbia 1 car cattle, 1 car hogs; to Eastern Canada 3 cars hogs.

Montreal & Toronto

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—(CP)—Papers industrials, utilities and banks moved up to new highs in the indices in transfers up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market. Golds were also up in the averages. Gains ran to more than 4 points in papers.

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	Open	Close
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PLYMOUTH, Eng. — (CP) — In 1940 Jack Commings sent £10 ($45) in a registered letter to his son aboard HMS Arethusa in the Mediterranean, and later was informed it had been lost through enemy action. Now Commings has received the same letter, with the £10, with the post office note: "Detained in France during German occupation."

Local Produce

BUTTER PRICES

No. 1, 36. No. 2, 34. No. 3, 32.

CREAM PRICES

Prices for cream delivered to Edmonton creameries: Special grade, 43 to 45; No. 1, 41 to 43; No. 2, 36 to 38; off grade, 31 to 33.

EGG PRICES

All prices include government bonus of 10c to farmers.

Dealers now paying to country shippers: A large, 29; A medium, 27; A pullet, 21; grade B, 24; grade C, 18.

Wholesale to retail: A large, 40; medium, 38; A pullet, 31; B, 31; grade C, 27.

Retail to consumers: A large, 46-50; A medium, 44-48; A pullet, 36-40; grade B, 36-40.; grade C, 32-35.

These quotations are on loose eggs. Sales in one-dozen cartons are 2c extra.

Egg production in this area shows a substantial increase estimated at 22 per cent. over the preceding week. The general quality continues good with total receipts averaging 91.2 per cent. grade A. With the increase in production a surplus over and above domestic requirements has accumulated. However, this will be offset with the commencement of shell export overseas of A large and A medium. The first carlot through this channel is expected to roll to seaboard towards the end of this week. Dealers have reduced paying prices to country shippers seven cents on all grade A, and four cents on grade B, and quotations are now in line with prices offered by the Special Products board both for shell export and movement through drying plants. Shipments during the week consisted of one carlot of top grades to [illegible] C.L. shipments to army projects.

POULTRY PRICES

Dealers offer country shippers: A large, 29c; A medium, 27c; A pullet, 21c; grade B, 24c; grade C, 18c.

Wholesale to retail quoted at, loose: A large, 40c; A medium, 38c; A pullet, 31c; grade B, 31c; grade C, 27c.

Retail to consumers quoted at, loose: A large, 46-50c; A medium, 44-48c; A pullet, 36-40c; grade B, 36-40c; grade C, 32-35c.

The dressed poultry market was extremely active during the week with country buying, especially on turkeys, being the most competitive in years. Receipts were extremely heavy, especially turkeys and the peak for the present season was reached this week. Turkey receipts showed an increase of 350 per cent. over last week, Chickens decreased 7.9 per cent and fowl decreased 12.9 per cent. Geese increased 18.1 per cent, and ducks increased 23.2 per cent. It is estimated that turkey receipts for the season will show a decrease of approximately [illegible] per cent. over 1944. Other classes of poultry considered on about 1944 levels. Inspections and shipments during the week consisted of 57 carlots, 38 moved to Western markets, 17 to Eastern markets and two through local channels. These carlots averaged approximately 95 per cent. turkeys and 5 per cent. mixed, geese, ducks and fowl.

The live poultry market has been inactive during the past three weeks in order to permit [illegible] receipts of country dressed p[illegible]

Dealers' quotations on all [illegible] remain unchanged from last report.

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Refugees Land

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26.—(CP)—The Jewish organization Haganah reported in leaflets distributed here that several hundred Jewish refugees from Europe landed on the upper coast of Palestine today, despite British precautions, and were guided to inland dispersal points.

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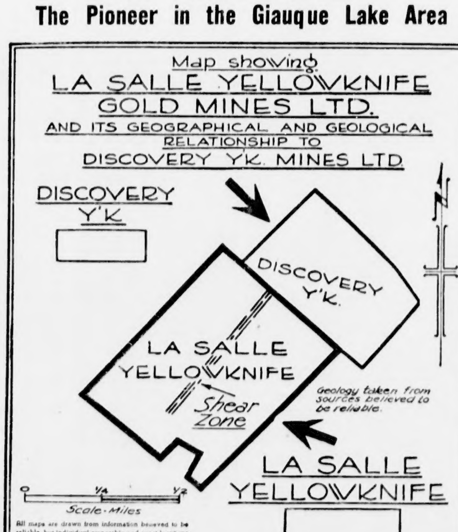

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Marriages

CARAGATA—PEET — The marriage is announced of Doreen S. Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Peet to John Caragata, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Caragata of Regina. The wedding took place at St. Anthony's Pro-Cathedral on December 26th. Rev. Fr. P. Tetreault performed the ceremony.

KRUGAR-ARMITAGE—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armitage of Lavoy announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Helen, to James Krugar, son of Albert Krugar, of Gadsby. The wedding took place at Lavoy on Dec. 22, 1945. Rev. Hart Cantelon officiated.

BATTER - McCULLOUGH — Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Edmonton announce the marriage of their only daughter, Patricia Eileen, to John Wallace Batter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Batter, also of Edmonton. The wedding took place at Christ church on Saturday, Dec. 22. Rev. E. S. Ossley officiated.

Births

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Deaths

HARRY GOMUWKA

ON December 25, 1945, Harry Gomuwka of 10248 157 St., at the age of 79 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by seven sons, Paul of Moon Lake, William, Mike and Herman of Edmonton, Peter of Edson, Pte. Alfteness Gomuwka with the Canadian Army, Calgary, Sgt. Harry Gomuwka with the Canadian Army, Stellerton, N.S. Four daughters, Mrs. F. S. Barnes, Mrs. George Scorah, Miss Nellie and Miss Lillian, all of Edmonton, one sister, Mrs. A. Herbert of Edmonton, one brother, Mike Gomuwka of Stony Plain, 19 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 28, at 2 o'clock from Andrews-McLaughlin funeral chapel corner of 112 St. and Jasper Ave. Rev. R. S. Faulks will officiate. Interment will take place in the Edmonton cemetery. Andrews-McLaughlin, funeral directors.

GEORGE WAGNER

ON December 21, 1945, George Wagner, of 11648 90 St., at the age of 61 years. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Mrs. Elleanora Hames of Windsor, Ont., Miss Erna Wagner of Edmonton; one son, George Wagner, also of Edmonton; one sister and eight brothers in Germany. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 27, at 2 o'clock from Andrews-McLaughlin funeral chapel, corner of 112 St. and Jasper Ave. Rev. D. K. Allen will officiate. Interment will take place in the Beechmount cemetery. Andrews-McLaughlin, funeral directors.

MRS. ELIZABETH DUDLEY

ON December 24, 1945, Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley of 11931 102 St., at the age of 75 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Bertha Dudley at home, Mrs. G. Abraham of Aklavik, NWT, one son, Arthur of Edmonton, 2 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Andrews-McLaughlin funeral directors.

SYDNEY CHARLES POLLARD

ON December 25, 1945, Sydney Charles Pollard of 9708 78 Ave., passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, six daughters: Mrs. B. Ryley, Mrs. C. Glover, both of Fort Saskatchewan, Mrs. C. Hamilton of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. L. W. Banard, Miss Irene Pollard and Miss Audrey Pollard, all of Edmonton, one son, Cecil Pollard also of Edmonton. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey's chapel. Interment will take place in the Edmonton Cemetery. Foster & McGarvey Ltd., funeral directors.

MRS. GWENDOLYNE GARRETT

ON December 22, 1945, Mrs. Gwendolyne Garrett, beloved wife of Roy Percy Garrett, of 9712 87 Ave., passed away at her residence. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband; one daughter, Lois Ann; one son, Howard. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenkins of Kitscoty; three brothers, Stuart of Kitscoty, David of Kitscoty, Morgan in British Columbia. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey's chapel. Canon W. M. Nainby will officiate. Interment will take place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Foster & McGarvey Ltd., funeral directors.

MRS. FLORENCE EMMA MACKIE

MRS. Florence Emma MacKie, widow of Thomas R. Mackie passed away at her residence 9536 106 St. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Davison of Edmonton; one son, Mr. T. H. Mackie of Edmonton; three sisters, Mrs. F. McDonnell of Edmonton, Mrs. Frank Harris in India, Mrs. Frank Burt of Auckland, N.Z.; two brothers Frank Newton of Shrewsbury, Eng., Harold Newton of Auckland, N.Z.; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 3:30 at Holy Trinity church. Canon W. M. Nainby will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot in the Beechmount cemetery. No flowers by request. Foster & McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

JOHN FRANCIS HANLAN

ON December 25, 1945, John Francis Hanlan of 10007 131 St., passed away in the city at the age of 62 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, one son Jimmy, four brothers, Newton of Edmonton, Willie of Jasper, Mitchell of Bremner, Ernie also of Bremner; one sister, Mrs. Fraser of Edmonton. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10 a.m. from St. Andrew's church to Connelly-McKinley's funeral home where prayers will be held at 11 a.m. Rev. M. Murphy will officiate. Interment will take place in the Edmonton Catholic Cemetery. Connelly-McKinley Ltd.

AIME CAOUETTE

ON December 24, 1945, Aime Caouette of Legal passed away at the age of 85 years. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Garneau of Edmonton; five sons, Frank of Edmonton, Elie of Bonnyville, Eutienne of Legal, Henry of Legal, Stanley of Legal. He also leaves two brothers, Alex of Edmonton, Ephriene of Uptown, Quebec. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 from the family residence to St. Emile's church, Legal, where services will be held at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. Tessier will officiate. Interment will take place in the Legal Cemetery. Connelly-McKinley Ltd.

MRS. ELIZABETH FREISS

ON December 24, 1945, Mrs. Elizabeth Freiss of North Edmonton passed away in the city at the age of 69 years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband, Joseph Friess, three sons and three daughters. John and Joseph of Edmonton, George of Vancouver; Mrs. Mathilda Moser of Medicine Hat, Mrs. Annie Garvey of North Edmonton, Mrs. Ed Jost of Pendryl, Alta.; one sister, Mrs. Gennevieve Freiss of North Dakota. She also leaves 18 grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 from Connelly-McKinley's funeral home to St. Francis Church where services will be held at 10 a.m. Interment will take place in the family plot in the Edmonton Roman Catholic Cemetery. Prayers will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Connelly-McKinley Ltd.

BABY JOSEPH JOHN RASKO

ON Dec. 25, Baby Joseph John Rasko, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasko, of East Gate, Alberta, passed away in the city at the age of 2 years. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Jerry at home,

Deaths (Continued)

also his loving grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasko of East Gate, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Onischuk of Redwater. Funeral service will be held on Friday, Dec. 28, at 1:00 p.m., at the St. Peter's Russian Orthodox church (East Gate) and interment will take place in the local church cemetery. Park Memorial Ltd., funeral administrators and directors, The Chapel on the Boulevard.

SYVER LARSON DAGSGARD

ON December 22nd, aged 83 years, Syver Larson Dagsgard of St. Albert, Alta. He is survived by his loving wife; two sons Lewis of Onoway, Alta., and Hilmar of St. Albert, Alta; four daughters, Mrs. M. Lind of Port Albion, B.C., Mrs. William Esdale of Edmonton, Mrs. George Frend of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. E. Olsen of St. Albert; one sister, Mrs. C. J. From of Newman Grove, Neb. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at Howard & McBride's chapel at 2 p.m. Rev. M. S. Johnson will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot in the Edmonton cemetery. Howard & McBride, Funeral Service.

MRS. MARY JANE MARTIN

ON December 25, 1945, Mrs. Mary Jane Martin, beloved wife of Mr. William Martin of 9315 80 Ave., passed away at her home at the age of 47 years. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband, one son, LAC Alexander Martin with the RCAF overseas, one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Mutlow of Edmonton, four brothers, Thomas, Robert, Hugh and John Bonarius, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, Mrs. Annie Ogden, all of Coxhoe, Eng., also 3 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 28, at 2 p.m. at Hainstock's funeral chapel. Rev. Canon W. H. Hatfield will officiate. Interment will take place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Hainstock & Son, directors of service.

MR. NELSON DARIUS MILLS

ON December 24, 1945, Mr. Nelson Darius Mills, aged 83 years, passed away at the home of his son, Mr. W. R. Mills, Clover Bar. He is survived by one son, Mr. W. R. Mills, of Clover Bar, one daughter, Mrs. G. Midd, of Lethbridge; one brother, Mr. A Mills of Victoria, B.C.; also two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 27, at 2 o'clock from Hainstock's funeral chapel. Rev. Stanley Scott will officiate. Interment will take place in the Clover Bar cemetery. Hainstock & Son, directors of service.

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That puts you wholly at your ease
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF LEO O'REILLY, late of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Leo O'Reilly, who died on the 18th day of October, A.D. 1945, are required to file with the undersigned by the 27th day of January, 1946, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1945.

P. M. DUNNE,
607 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Executrix
Clara Valentine O'Reilly.

DRIED MILK SUPPLY

NAIROBI, Kenya. — (CP) — A dried milk factory, which was started 10 years ago on a farm on the slopes of the Aberdare Mountains, now is supplying its entire output, of between 600 and 750 pounds of dried milk daily, to the military authorities.

Legal Notices

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Department of Public Works

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Mountain Standard Time, on Tuesday, January 15, 1946, for the following construction:

Highway No. 33, Grimshaw - Hay River: Common Excavation, installing culverts and other work on the following Contracts:

EITHER:

M. 72.39 to M. 125: South of Meikle River to South Boundary of Metis Settlement, approximately 326,000 cu yds.

M. 125 to M. 180: South boundary of Metis Settlement to five miles North of 28th Base Line, approximately 550,000 cu yds.

M. 180 to M. 237: Five miles North of 28th Base Line to Hay River Crossing, approximately 570,000 cu yds.

M. 237 to M. 305.76: Hay River Crossing to North Provincial Boundary, approximately 688,000 cu yds.

OR ALTERNATIVELY:

M. 72.39 to M. 180: South of Meikle River to five miles North of 28th Base Line, approximately 1,076,000 cu yds.

M. 180 to M. 305.76: Five miles North of 28th Base Line to North Provincial Boundary, approximately 1,258,000 cu yds.

OR ALTERNATIVELY:

M. 72.39 to M. 305.76: South of Meikle River to North Provincial Boundary, approximately 2,334,000 cu yds.

The cover of each tender will be marked "TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION GRIMSHAW - SLAVE LAKE HIGHWAY" and each tender will be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the amount provided for in the tender form.

Contract and Specifications will be available at the office of the Director of Surveys and Engineering, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, and the office of the Highway Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, to corporations or firms established and in operation in Canada prior to July 1, 1945, or to persons resident in Canada prior to the said date, and who own equipment necessary to perform the work. A deposit of Five Dollars ($5.00) will be required for each copy of the Contract and Specifications taken, which will be refunded upon the return of the Contract and Specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HON. W. A. FALLOW,
Minister of Public Works.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the following application to the Provincial Secretary, under the provisions of the Change of Name Act:

I, OLAV SLAALI, of the Post Office of Faust in the Province of Alberta, Fur Farmer, hereby make application under the provisions of The Change of Name Act for a change of name as follows:

From my present name, OLAV SLAALI, to OSCAR LEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1945, at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta.

OLAV SLAALI.

Signed by the above named Applicant in the presence of:
F. J. NEWSON,
Witness.

Notice of Application to the Legislative Assembly

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital intend to apply to the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta for an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of The Sisters of Charity of the Providence General Hospital so as to grant to it the power to borrow money by the issue of debentures and bonds.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 22nd day of December, 1945.

DUNCAN, CROSS AND JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Lincoln Bomber Is Tested Here

A four-motor British Lincoln bomber was being tested under cold-weather flying conditions here during the week-end, while two U.S. jet-propelled Shooting Star fighters zoomed over the city en route to the north country where they too may face up to low temperatures as engineers determine their responses to the climatic conditions near Alaska.

The big British ship, successor to the war-famed Lancaster, is based at the present time at Northwest Air Command and is the first of its make to leave England. It averaged 220 mph. across the Atlantic, according to its seven-man crew, which includes Flt. Lt. F. R. Harris, Victoria; FO. A. Robertson, Montreal; and Flt. Lt. A. E. Davidson, Vancouver, in addition to other Empire airmen.

A huge USAAF cargo plane is en route to Alaska via Edmonton, containing a smaller helicopter aircraft slated for cold-weather testing, according to word received here earlier in the week.

Cloverdale League Entertains Kiddies

More than 200 children of the Cloverdale district were entertained by the community league at a party and concert held Wednesday, Dec. 19. Refreshments and a bag of Christmas treats were given to those attending.

A program of entertainment arranged by the chairman, W. S. Baldwin, was presented.

Those taking part in the program were: Helen Smith, Highland dancing, accompanied by Pipe Major Stoker; David Lancastle, Christmas hymn; Betty Ruston, vocalist; Emma Miller and Beatrice Humphry, guitar duet; Gloria Blonjeau, dance; Miss Christina Brockie, piano solo. Miss Brockie accompanied for other numbers.

A brief address was given by H. Gerry, principal of Bennett school.

The committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Mrs. T. Coyle, was: Mrs. J. R. Wards, Mrs. B. Fox, Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, Mrs. F. Davidson, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. R. McKay, Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. P. Holland, Mrs. W. R. Campbell and Miss R. Fox.

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Candlelight Rites Are Well Attended

A well attended candlelight service was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve. The one hour service which started at 11:15 p.m. was presented by the Edmonton YMCA. This is the third year that such an event has been sponsored by the "Y".

The Christmas message was delivered by the Rev. James R. Cox, minister of Wesley United church.

The choir taking part in the service was the Wesley Choral Singers under the direction of W. Smith. A flute solo was given by Harlan Green. Organist was Naomi Skinner.

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Announce Changes In Govt. Telephones

Announcement was made Wednesday by W. C. Bruce, general manager, Alberta Government Telephones, that W. Mason is appointed chief engineer with responsibility for outside plant, equipment, transmission and building engineering. The appointment is effective from Jan. 1, 1946.

He announced also that A. M. Allen will retain his present position of general plant superintendent with responsibility for the construction and maintenance of plant and buildings, and supervision of the purchasing and supply department.

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Edmonton Man Dies Suddenly

John Mallon, who has been residing at the Collier hotel, died suddenly early Wednesday morning at the home of Patrick Devlin, 11334 89 street. Mallon had been spending Christmas Day at the Devlin home and decided to lie down about one o'clock as he was suffering from pains in the chest. He died a few minutes later.

The deceased was an employee of a city meat packing firm. He has a married daughter residing in County Tyrone, Ireland.

Howard and McBride are in charge of arrangements.

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Woman Is Stabbed Before Xmas Tree

SAN PABLO, Calif., Dec. 26—(CP)—A 35-year-old beauty parlor operator, Mrs. Lila Gertrude Anderson, was stabbed to death Christmas Eve as she and her 14-year-old daughter sat before their lighted Christmas tree, and police yesterday charged her estranged husband with the killing. The alleged murderer, Harold Everett Anderson, 31, was said to have struck his victim with a 10-inch knife in the left breast, left side and abdomen.

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Actor Discharged

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26—(AP)—Sgt. Tony Martin, 31-year-old singing actor, was honorably discharged from the army Monday. He served 11 months in the navy and three years in the army.

Offer of College Post Is Declined

Offer of a presidency in Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been declined by the Rev. A. H. Schwermann, principal of Concordia College here, according to an announcement by Mr. Schwermann Wednesday. He said he had conveyed his decision to the college board of control.

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Accused Murderer Takes His Own Life

GREENVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26—(AP)—The body of Edgar A. Donovan, 40, under indictment for the slaying of his wife in October, 1944, was found dead beside her grave yesterday. H. T. Harkine, county coroner, said death was caused from "suicide by poisoning." Mrs. Donovan was shot and killed in her home here and in the presence of one of their five children.

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Blind Italian Boy Is Befriended by Yanks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(AP)—A blind Italian boy, befriended by members of a United States Army division, arrived here yesterday en route to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for an operation to restore his sight. The boy, eight-year-old Gianfranco Cabbia, was blinded when kicked in the face by a German horse in September, 1944. Members of the division raised $3,400 to finance an operation.

List Successful Doctors, Dentists

Lists of successful candidates in final medical and dental examinations at the University of Alberta were announced Monday by the registrar's office. The students, who wrote their examinations last week, will receive their degrees at a special convocation ceremony Jan. 5.

Those graduating in dentistry are: Bernard David Frieson, Clifford Clark Harrison, John Henry Jones, Loretta Mary Klassen, Wallace Bruce MacKay, Benjamin Wayne Matkin, Aubrey Aird Olsen.

Those who will be recommended to the faculty council for medical degrees are:

Jean Templeton Hugill, B.Sc.; Kathleen Anderson Swallow, B.Sc.; William Robert Barclay, B.A.; Louis Beauchamp, B.Sc.; William Leland Lloyd Bennett, B.Sc.; George Rene Boileau, B.Sc.; Kenneth Alfred Bradshaw, B.Sc.; Gilbert McAuley Campbell, B.A.; Richard Crofton Blakely Corbett, B.Sc.; Louis Homer Edwards, B.Sc.; Lloyd Carl Grisdale, B.Sc.; Julius Guild, B.Sc.; Robert James Johnston, B.Sc.; Hector Neil McKinnon, B.Sc.; Lloyd Bayfield MacLaren, B.A.; Teddy Lee Marfleet, B.Sc.; Maurice Marshall, B.Sc.; James Overgard Metcalfe, B.Sc.; George Edward Sleath, B.A.; George Lewis Smith, B.Sc.

Radio Programs

The following programs are supplied to The Edmonton Bulletin by the broadcasting companies and any variations are due to last-minute changes by the broadcasting systems or stations concerned.

CKUA— 580 k.c. Owned and operated by the Alberta Government Telephones.
CBK — 540 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
CFRN —1260 k.c. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CJCA — 930 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.
CBS — Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSL, 1160 k.c.; WCCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.
NBC — National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KHQ, 590 k.c.

Tonight's Programs

6.00—Showers of stars. CKUA.
Jolly Miller Time. CBK. CJCA.
Jack Carson show. CFRN. CBS.
Mr. and Mrs. North. NBC.
6.30—News. CKUA.
Swingtime CBK.
Male quartette. CFRN.
It pays to be ignorant. CJCA.
Dr. Christian. CBS.
Raleigh room. NBC.
6.45—Report to the people. CKUA.
Sports. CBK.
This week. CFRN.
7.00—Musical hour. CKUA.
Concert orch. CBK.
Serenade from the stars. CFRN.
Green Hornet. CJCA.
Frank Sinatra show. CBS.
Time to smile. NBC.
7.15—Music and John Fisher. CFRN.
7.30—Curtain time. CBK. CJCA.
The squirt squadron. CFRN.
Maisie. CBS.
District attorney. NBC.
7.45—Book chat. CKUA.
8.00—News. CKUA. CBK. CJCA.
Mid-week recital. CFRN.
Great moments in music. CBS.
College of musical knowledge. NBC.
8.15—Today's horizons. CKUA.
CBC news round-up. CBK. CJCA.
8.30—World in music. CKUA.
White empire. CBK. CJCA.
Clary's Gazette. CFRN.
The Andrews sisters. CBS.
8.45—Education for tomorrow. CKUA.
9.00—Old-time music. CKUA.
Let's play charades. CBK.
Alberta story teller. CJCA.
News. CBS. NBC.
9.15—Farm and home. CKUA.
Harkness of Washington. NBC.
Joan Brooks, songs. CBS.
9.30—Norm Harris orch. CKUA.
Dance orch. CBK.
Grand old songs. CFRN.
Hour of charm. CJCA.
Invitation to music. CBS.
An evening with Romberg. NBC.
10.00—News and sport hi-lites. CKUA.
Mid-week review. CBK.
News. CFRN. CJCA.
Mr. and Mrs. North. NBC.
10.10—Canadian commentary. CJCA.
10.15—Words with music. CKUA.
Recital. CBK.
Excursions in science. CFRN.
Social Credit talks. CJCA.
10.30—Spellbound. CKUA. CBK.
The abduction of Santa Claus. CBK.
Herbert Marshal, drama. CFRN.
Guest night. CJCA.
Everett Hoagland orchestra.
Rhythm reminiscences. NBC.
10.45—The Joneses. CBK.
Charlie Chan. CJCA.
11.00—Show-tune time. CKUA.
News. CBK. CFRN. CJCA. CBS.
11.15—G I jive. CKUA.
Stories by Beatrice Wood. CBK.
The eleven-fifteen edition. CFRN.
Favorite stories. CJCA.
11.30—One-night stand. CKUA.
Dance orch. CBK.
Mystery playhouse. CFRN.
It pays to be ignorant. CJCA.
12.00—News hilites and analysis. CFRN.
News and sign-off. CJCA.

Thursday Morning

6.15—Music and news. CJCA.
6.30—Fred Waring. CFRN.
Musical clock. CJCA.
6.45—Slim Bryant. CJCA.
7.00—Toast and marmalade. CKUA.
Breakfast club. CBK.
News and music. CFRN. CJCA.
7.15—Melody Roundup. CFRN.
Breakfast club. CJCA.
7.30—News. CKUA.
News and music. CFRN.
7.45—Music while you work. CKUA. CBK.
Time 'n' tune and sports. CFRN.
Novelty music. CJCA.
8.00—News. CKUA. CBK. CFRN. CJCA.
8.15—Musical clock. CKUA.
Jean Hinds. CBK.
Tic-toc serenade. CFRN.
Top of the morning. CJCA.
8.30—News. CKUA.
Ethelwyn Hobbs. CBK.
South Side show. CJCA.
8.45—Devotion. CKUA. CBK.
Markets and 1260 Club. CFRN.
Grain prices. CJCA.
8.46—Pictures in artistry, news. CJCA.
9.00—Organ music. CKUA.
Road of life. CBK. CJCA.
The 1260 club. CFRN.
9.15—Master musician. CKUA. CBK.
The fashionette. CJCA.
9.30—Bulletin board. CKUA.
Soldier's wife. CBK.
The 1260 club. CFRN.
9.45—Across the board. CKUA.
Lucy Linton. CBK. CJCA.
10.00—News. CKUA. CBK. CFRN.
Master singers. CJCA.
10.15—Yank bandstand. CKUA.
Big sister. CBK. CJCA.
The 1260 club. CFRN.
10.30—School broadcast. CKUA.
Program news. CBK.
The family hour. CFRN.
Aunt Mary. CJCA.
10.45—Radio world program. CBK.
Jerry Sears. CJCA.
11.00—Sketches in melody. CKUA.
Police bulletins. CBK.
Betty and Bob. CFRN.
Club calendar. CJCA.
11.15—Concert favorites. CKUA.
The happy gang. CBK. CJCA.
Cowboys' hit parade. CFRN.
11.30—Echoes from the tropics. CBK.
Cowboys' hit parade. CFRN.
11.45—Matinee for moderns. CKUA. CBK.
The gay nineties. CFRN.
Ridin' the range. CJCA.

Thursday Afternoon

12.00—News. CKUA. CBK.
Wendell Hall sings. CFRN.
Piano ramblings. CJCA.
12.15—Gateway news. CKUA.
News in French. CBK.
Sports parade. CFRN.
ALC Snow. CJCA.
12.30—Prairie farm broadcast. CKUA. CBK.
The Korn Kobblers. CFRN.
News. CJCA.
12.45—World and local news. CFRN.
Sport cycle and grain. CJCA.
1.00—Music lover's corner. CKUA.
Woman of America. CBK. CJCA.
Hits of yesterday. CFRN.
1.15—Ma Perkins. CBK. CJCA.
For mother and dad. CFRN.
1.30—Pepper Young. CBK. CJCA.
1.45—Matinee memories. CBK.
Chapel chimes. CFRN.
Jane Arden. CJCA.
2.00—Curtain calls. CKUA.
Modern minstrels. CBK. CJCA.
Personal album. CFRN.
2.15—News. CBK.
News and Melody Mustangs.
4.30—The Magic Chord. CKUA.
2.15—School for parents. CBK. CJCA.
2.30—Modern musicians. CKUA. CBK.
From a woman's point of view. CFRN.
As You Like It. CJCA.
2.45—Recital. CKUA. CBK.
Daily diary. CFRN.
3.00—Requestfully yours. CKUA.
From the classics. CBK.
The rhythmaires. CFRN.
Radio race track. CJCA.
3.15—Songs for you. CKUA.
La chanson Francaise. CBK.
3.30—Requestfully yours. CKUA.
The Robinson family. CBK. CFRN.
News. CJCA.
3.45—Un homme et son peche. CBK.
Downbeat. CFRN.
Four Lads and a Lass. CJCA.
4.00—News. CKUA.
The western five. CBK. CJCA.
Barrhead booster club. CFRN.
4.15—Yesterday's melodies. CKUA.
Headline history. CBK.
Rotary program. CJCA.
4.30—The magic chord. CKUA.
Curtain Echoes. CBK.
Jack Toulson. CFRN.
Smilin' Ed. CJCA.
4.45—Let's talk about health. CKUA.
News and commentary. CBK. CFRN.
Superman. CJCA.

Thursday Evening

5.00—Evening scrapbook. CKUA. CBK.
Remember. CFRN.
Land of let's pretend. CJCA.
The Jack Kirkwood show. CBS.
Supper club. NBC.
5.15—It's Dance Time. CFRN.
Kiddies' program. CJCA.
The Jack Smith Show. CBS.
News. NBC.
5.30—News. CKUA. CBK.
Supper serenade. CFRN.
Mr. Keen. CBS.
Bob Burns. NBC.
5.45—Top bands. CKUA. CBK.
Men in scarlet. CJCA.
Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC.
6.00—TB seal campaign. CKUA.
Drama. CBK.
Abbott and Costello. CFRN.
Hawaiian harmonies. CJCA.
Suspense. CBS.
George Burns and Gracie Allen. NBC.
6.15—Supper serenade. CKUA.
Van Damme quintet. CJCA.
6.30—News. CKUA.
Voice of victor. CBK. CJCA.
Hollywood headliners. CFRN.
The F.B.I. CBS.
Dinah Shore. NBC.
6.45—Report to the people. CKUA.
G I Journal. CFRN.
7.00—Musical hour. CKUA.
Kraft Music hall. CBK. CJCA. NBC.
Music of Andre Kostelanitz. CBS.
7.15—Music and John Fisher. CFRN.
7.30—Peerless parade. CBK. CJCA.
Light up and listen. CFRN.
Hobby Lobby. CBS.
Jack Haley. NBC.
8.00—News. CKUA. CBK. CJCA.
Joan Davis show. CFRN.
Island venture. CBS.
Abbot and Costello. NBC.
8.15—Choose your world. CKUA.
CBC news round-up. CBK. CJCA.
8.30—Music and song. CKUA.
Panorama. CBK. CJCA.
Rudy Vallee show. CFRN. NBC.
Powder Box theatre. CBS.
8.45—World of science. CKUA.
9.00—Drama. CKUA. CBK.
Musical dreambook. CFRN.
Playhouse of favorites. CJCA.
News. CBS. NBC.
9.15—Janette Davis. Songs. CBS.
Harkness of Washington. NBC.
9.30—The story of music. CKUA. CBK. NBC.
Foster Hewitt reporting. CFRN.
Songs of good cheer. CJCA.
Charlie Spivack orch. CBS.
10.00—News and sport hi-lites. CKUA.
Gregory Clark. CBK.
News. CFRN. CJCA. CBS. NBC.
10.15—Words with music. CKUA.
Music for you. CBK.
Hollywood round-up. CFRN.
Melody lady. CJCA.
Detective drama. NBC.
10.30—Songs in the night. CKUA.
Dance orch. CBK.
Those good old days. CFRN.
Corner drug store. CJCA.
Tony Pastor's orch. CBS.
Joe Reichman orch. NBC.
10.45—Serenade in rhythm. CKUA. CBK.
Cabaret show. CJCA.
11.00—Show-tune time. CKUA.
News. CBK. CFRN. CJCA. CBS.
11.15—G I jive. CKUA.
Les Paul trio. CBK.
The eleven-fifteen edition. CFRN.
Musical interlude. CJCA.
11.30—One-night stand. CKUA.
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Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

Far Northern Residents Have Gala Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(CP)—It was a merry Christmas yesterday in Santa Claus' back yard in the Arctic Circle where Eskimos left snow-blocked igloos to join trappers, missionaries and other persons at lonely outposts for feasts which at one spot included ice cream.

IT WAS A BLACK and white Christmas at most of the lonely Canadian outposts where there was little or no daylight. Celebrations were held under the flickering light of seal oil hurricane lamps. However, a pale moon mirrored in the snowy whiteness furnished an eerie light for the chill outside.

At Port Harrison on the bleak Quebec coast of Hudson Bay, two little girls—possibly the most northerly Canadian white children—got a big kick out of being first on Santa's list as he started south on his round-the-world visit.

CANADA'S MOST northerly radio station in Arctic Bay far up on the icy rim of Baffinland where five men and a woman enjoyed a fare that included soup made from ptarmigan birds, a fish entree of Arctic char, Polar bear steak, plum pudding and mince pie.

The transport department surveyed its northern outposts to see how they were celebrating Christmas and these are highlights of some of the reports from spots scattered from Resolution Island on Hudson Strait in the east to Coppermine in the northwest passage in the west.

THE RESOLUTION ISLAND post treated Eskimo neighbors to ice cream, cake, candy and nuts.

At Chesterfield Inlet on the west coast of Hudson Bay the post went to midnight mass following which the natives joined with the whites in singing carols to the accompaniment of a portable organ.

AT ARCTIC BAY, the post residents didn't catch a glimpse of daylight which added to the fun of a scramble for candy, nuts and other delicacies in which big husky dogs joined.

At Coppermine in the western Arctic, the big event was the arrival of the first Christmas flight since 1939. It bore packages and greeting cards from the outside world. A part of the day's routine at the radio station included the broadcast of Christmas greetings to traders in even more lonely and isolated spots.

Two of the six white residents at Arctic Bay are Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, formerly of 11129 100 avenue, Edmonton. They left the city for the north last August.

Mr. Gillis is radio operator at the northern outpost, while Mrs. Gillis is the only white woman resident there.

Mrs. Gillis is a daughter of Dr. F. S. McCall, principal of Alberta College.

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ment of the re-establishment credits, or will be made through the banks, with the government guaranteeing them against loss.

UNDER THE FARM IMPROVEMENT Loans Act, the government guarantees the banks against losses up to 10 per cent of the total amount loaned by the bank. Under the National Housing Act the government puts up one quarter of the loan, the lending institutions three-quarters.

Under the Industrial Development Bank Act, a separate banking institution, working through the established institutions, has been set up for the specific purpose of providing credit for small (less than $200,000) industrial enterprises. (Loans under this Act for more than $200,000 are specifically limited.)

In his submission to the committee Alex Walker, president of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, requested that provision for loans to veterans be made through the Industrial Bank.

IT IS POSSIBLE, TOO, that in lieu of the re-establishment credit, which varies according to length of service, the government may, as they do under the Veterans Land Act, provide long term loans which will be amortized over 20 years or more in relatively small monthly payments, and which will also provide for writing off one-third of the total loan.

One thing is certain: that if and when the government does provide the loan, it will be made only after careful investigation both of the proposition and of the ability and record of the applicant. Even at the present time the re-establishment credit, which is an outright grant and basically is considered a partial reward for good service rendered, is carefully allotted in cases where it is required for the purchase or establishment of a business.

A BUSINESS LOAN WILL not be made as a reward for service, although it may be limited to applicants with certain minimum of service. It will be made available not as a right but as a means of rehabilitating those who can show that they can make good use of it. It think it will be safe to assume that applicants will be required to prove to the authorities that they want it for a really sound proposition, and that they have outstanding ability in the line they wish to follow. They will also probably be required to keep careful accounts which will be open for inspection by the authorities at all times. All these safeguards will be in the interests of everyone. They will not hurt the able and honest man.

Roads made by Roman armies formed a very important factor in extension of Roman power and the spread of Roman civilization.

Happy Tots, Carol-Singing Adults Enjoy Kiwanis Annual Family Day

Picture a large commodious banquet hall with huge gracefully-arched windows through which fitful shafts of sun mingle with the light of multi-candled chandeliers—these help to identify the main dining room of the Macdonald hotel which, Monday noon, echoed the joyous laughter of nearly 100 children and well over that number in happy smiling, carol-singing adults. It was the Kiwanis annual family day, when the wives and families of Kiwanis members were guests of the club.

A PROGRAM ARRANGED principally for the children but enjoyed equally by their elders, commenced after the family gathering had tucked away a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Community singing of favorite Christmas carols was accompanied at the piano by Kiwanian Ralph Couper, and an effective touch was added when the concert of voices was divided from time to time between the juniors and the adults.

One of the special features of the program of entertainment was a military tap dance performed with professional skill by pretty little 12-year-old Audrey Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson. Audrey's accompanist, Mrs. D. Pettis, played a piano transcription of Sousa's famed "American Patrol," which acted as a splendid musical vehicle for the performance of the talented and youthful dancer. In much the same fashion as the roll of tympani at the beginning of an operatic overture, the nattily costumed Audrey "soloed" for about one minute before commencement of the music. The effect was startling, and she won rounds of applause for her contribution.

Kiwanian Jack Toulson, well known pianist and tutor, favored with two special Christmas numbers in which the gathering of parents and children joined vocally.

THE ART of "black magic" was well represented in a performance by Frank Herman, well-known magician, formerly a sergeant with the United States army and now a resident of Edmonton.

He kept the children in a constant state of excitement—and it might be noted there were many expressions of complete mystification on the countenances of the adults as he from time to time wondered if he appeared to be the impossible into the very real. One in particular was when the magician, with the help of two youthful boys, actually set about to fry an egg on a small cooking outfit. The mystified youths placed the cover over the sputtering egg, and when they removed it, presto! There was a fine dressed chicken all ready for the Christmas oven!

KICKIN' AROUND

"When will you ever forget you once were a postman?"

Seventeen Die Following Fire In U.S. Hospital

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Seventeen persons are dead following a Christmas Eve fire at the Niles street hospital which also sent 26 others, including 10 firemen to other hospitals where, spokesmen said, at least five remained in "critical condition."

EDWARD J. HICKEY, state police commissioner, heading an official investigation in his role as state fire marshal, said the fire resulted from a short circuit that ignited cotton decorations on a Christmas tree in the hospital's first floor office.

COMMISSIONER HICKEY said the dead included 14 aged and chronically ill patients and two night attendants. Seventeen other patients, he said, were taken from the blazing three-storey structure.

Dr. Walter Weissenborn, medical examiner, said his inquiry disclosed that a woman attendant had attempted to extinguish the blazing Christmas tree with a small fire extinguisher, and that the flames, leaping beyond control, prevented her from reaching a telephone to summon firemen.

THE BLAZE SPREAD quickly, he said, when a front door was opened, presumably to guide first floor patients to the street. Some patients were more than 90 years of age. Of the dead 13 are women.

Firemen working in near zero temperatures were unable to check the rapid spread of the blaze, and the structure was "almost completely gutted."

No official estimate of the loss was available.

THE FIRE BURNED until midnight, 7½ hours after firemen and police plunged time and again into the choking smoke to emerge with moaning injured and charred bodies.

Son of Chiang Goes to Moscow

CHUNGKING, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Chinese press reported today that Chiang Chung-Kuo, elder son of President Chiang Kai-Shek, left for Moscow Tuesday.

Official quarters refused to confirm or deny the report.

The press said Young Chiang, who was special commissioner for foreign affairs in Manchuria, would be consulted on Sino-Soviet problems now being discussed by the big three foreign ministers in Moscow.

A government spokesman replied "no comment" to a correspondent's question whether Soviet forces actually would withdraw from Manchuria by the scheduled date—Jan. 3.

A foreign office spokesman also told newspapermen that conversion of Haipong, Indo-China, into a free port was under contemplation by France, and that Chinese troops are withdrawing from Indo-China according to schedule. France had not asked for any delay in the withdrawal, he added.

The China Times said Dec. 20 in an unconfirmed dispatch that France had agreed to convert Haipong into a free port.

Eleven Homeless In Ottawa Blaze

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. — (CP)— Eleven people were driven from their homes and three stores and three apartments were badly damaged early yesterday by a fire which swept through a downtown Ottawa building. No one was injured. Firemen fought the blaze for more than a hour before bringing it under control.

Dutch Premier In London For Indonese Talks

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Reuters)—Prof. Wilhelm Schermerhorn, Dutch prime minister, arrived in Britain by air today for discussions on the Indonesian situation with Prime Minister Attlee and other members of the British government.

He was accompanied by Prof. J. H. A. Logemann, minister for overseas territories; Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant-Governor-General of The Netherlands East Indies, and Dr. H. J. Royen, minister without portfolio, who is deputizing in the illness of Foreign Minister E. N. Van Kleffens.

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STORE OPENS AT 9:30 A.M., CLOSES AT 5:30 P.M. DAILY, EXCEPT WEDNESDAY. 9:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. TO CALL EATON'S—DIAL 9-1-2

Celebrate the NEW YEAR at Gay Spots

Something Different . . . Something Daring . . .

Your New Year's Dress!

As vivacious and carefree as the horns and whistles that blow at midnight, as soft and sentimental as "Auld Lang Syne" — that's how you want to look this New Year's Eve, and that's how you will look in your new EATON frock!

Our party group features rayon crepes in confetti colors and steadfast black be-dazzled with sequins and beadwork, dozens of styles in sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44, 16½ to 24½. EACH,

$19.95 to $39.50
$45.00 to $75.00

—Budget Plan Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.
—Ready-to-Wear, Second Floor

Glamor Combs

Little combs ornamented with colorful sequins, shells, flowers, pearls, willow sprigs and beads. EACH,

55c to $1.95

"New-Fashioned" Chokers

Double or triple strands of simulated pearls, red, white or blue simulated jewels, gay bright buttons on navy or black velvet or rayon ribbons! EACH,

$1.50 to $3.95

Black Earrings

Sterling silver backs with sparkling black simulated stones. PAIR,

$2.75

Colored Earrings

Creamy pearls, shining rhinestones and other simulated stones on sterling silver or yellow plated backs. PAIR,

95c to $3.95

Excise Tax 25% Extra
—Costume Jewelry, Main Floor

Evening Bags

Sleek blue, green, pink, red or black rayon taffeta bags in a diminutive drawstring style. EACH,

$2.29

Others of black rayon bengaline trimmed with cord. Handle, pouch, envelope and zipper top style. EACH, $3.45.
—Handbag Counter, Main Floor

Happy New Year!

Get 1946 off to a bright start by sending your friends New Year's greeting cards! Gay, funny or sentimental ones to suit everyone! EACH,

5c to 25c

—Greeting Cards, Main Floor

A Pair of New Shoes

For the New Year Festivities!

Heels high as the skies, trim, foot-hugging lines that give you such a gala air! Brown and black velvety suede and smooth calf leather, pumps and straps, sizes 5 to 9, AAA to C widths. PAIR,

$6.95 and $8.75
—Shoes, Main Floor

Wool Felt Hats

Reduced for Year-End Shoppers!

After-Christmas values you'll appreciate—soft wool felt hats in bright and sober colors, a large number of styles! TO CLEAR EACH,

$1.98
—Millinery, Second Floor

Grocery and Provision List

FOODATERIA SELF-SERVE

These Goods in the EATON Service Grocery at Slightly Higher Delivered Prices Thursday and Friday—To Call EATON'S, Dial 9-1-2

Fruits-Vegetables

CARRY and SAVE! — No C.O.D. Phone Orders

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Citrus Fruits

LEMONS, Sunkist	2 for	37c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas	3 for	28c
ORANGES, Fancy Navel	2 for	25c

Vegetables

CELERY, California, lb.		16c
CAULIFLOWER, lb.		29c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, lb.		32c
AVOCADOS, each		25c
CARROTS, unwashed	3 lbs.	10c
TURNIPS, washed	3 lbs.	10c

Frosted Vegetables

PEAS, 12 oz. carton		26c
GREEN BEANS, 12 oz. carton		23c
CORN KERNELS, 12 oz. carton		26c
SPINACH, 12 oz. carton		27c

Table Fruits

PEARS, D'Anjou, Extra Fancy	2 lbs.	27c
APPLES, Mcintosh, Ces	3 lbs.	25c
APPLES, Delicious, Fancy	3 lbs.	29c
GRAPES, Emperor, lb.		19c

Canada Dry Sparkling Water, large 18c

Plus 2c per bottle returnable.

Kraft Cheese Spread, Relish, Pimento or Philadelphia Cream, pkg.	16c
Kraft Roka Cheese Spread, pkg.	18c
Old Ontario Nippy Cheddar, lb.	39c
Alberta Medium Old Cheddar, lb.	35c
Bonsort, Roquefort Type Cheese, lb.	69c
FRUIT CAKE, delicious, wholesome cake made from fine ingredients in 1 lb., 2 lb. and 3 lb. cuts, lb.	60c
PEAS, Green Giant, Fancy Sweet, 20 oz. tin	18c
Tender Sweet, small sieve 2, 20 oz. tin	18c
Aylmer Fancy, medium sieve 4, 20 oz. tin	16c
Aylmer Fancy Jumbo, 20 oz. tin	16c
PEAS AND CARROTS, Aylmer Choice, 20 oz. tin	16c
MIXED VEGETABLES, Salad Queen, 20 oz. tin	25c
SHORTBREAD FINGERS, pkt. of 250	25c

CHEESE, Kraft Canadian or Velveeta, ½ lb. pkt.	19c
Chateau Spready, plain or pimento, ½ lb. pkt.	19c
DICED CARROTS, Ayl- mer Brand, 20 oz. tins 2 for	27c
PUMPKIN, Aylmer, golden tin	49c
COCKTAIL PARTY PICKS, assorted colors, small pkt.	15c
Large, 3-colored pkg.	35c
APPLE JUICE, Sun Rype, 20 oz. tins 2 for	27c
48 oz.	30c
tin	37c
SALTED PEANUTS, Fancy Quality, lb.	19c
PEACHES, Aylmer Choice Halves, 20 oz. tin	20c
Royal City Slices, 20 oz. tin	19c
PEARS, Aylmer Choice	19c
Bartlett, 20 oz. tin	12c
PLUMS, Aylmer Choice, 20 oz. tin	16c
S.O.D.A.S., Christie's Gold Medal, pkg.	25c
Salted 2 pkgs. for	25c
PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel Brand, 32 oz. jar	32c
CREAMERY BUTTER, EATON'S Imperial or Sungio, 1st grade, lb.	38c
Millbrook, lb.	36c
MAPLE SYRUP, Pure Quebec, 16 oz. jar	36c
Jamima, pkt.	17c
TEMO Meat Spreads for sandwiches, Fillings, etc.	
DEVILLED HAM, Underwood's, Tasty Spread, tin	16c
MEAT SPREADS, York	7c
Rich Sandwich, tin	10c
DEVILLED TONGUE, Underwood, tin 2 for	15c
EGGLETTE PASTE, Each	10c
TOMATO SOUP, Heinz Cream of Tomato, 10 oz. tin	10c
BEANS, Broder's Best Choice, Cut Green, 20 oz. tin	12c
Garden Patch Choice, Cut Wax, 20 oz. tin	15c
ALMONDS, Jordan Fancy Almonds, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb.	55c
POPPING CORN, Giant Yellow, lb.	17c
DICED BEETS, Glendale Brand, 20 oz. tins 2 for	27c

MEATS

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Coupons Nos. 1 to 17 Valid Make Every Token Count

Poultry
Fresh Killed

GEESE, lb.	29c
First Grade, lb.	37c
First Grade, lb.	41c
First Grade, lb.	39c
Second Grade, lb.	35c
Third Grade, lb.	

Smoked Meats

COTTAGE ROLLS, By the piece, lb.	39c
PICNIC STYLE PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	25c
HAMS, Half or whole, lb.	40c

"Diamond E" Baby Beef
Red Brand—Special Quality

CROSS RIB ROAST, lb.	28c
ROUND BONE ROAST, lb.	24c
BLADE BONE ROAST, lb.	25c
RUMP ROAST, lb.	38c

FISH

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Frosted Silverbright Salmon
By the Piece Lb., 22c
Quantity Limited—Thursday Only

FRESH LING COD	29c
FROSTED HALIBUT STEAK, lb.	41c
FROSTED COHOE SALMON STEAK, lb.	37c
FROSTED SILVERBRIGHT SALMON STEAK, lb.	37c
FRESH SOLE FILLETS, lb.	41c
FRESH COD FILLETS, lb.	37c
SMOKED FILLETS, lb.	38c
SMOKED HADDIE FILLETS, lb.	31c
KIPPERS, lb.	

Store Closed Boxing Day, December 26th

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's Fancy Quality, 2 for 23c
20 oz. tins
SOUP, Aylmer Vegetable or Tomato, 10 oz. tins 3 for 24c

EATON'S BETTER QUALITY TEAS

Sungio Blend, full flavored and stimulating, lb.	67c
Palawan Blend, satisfaction in every cup, lb.	72c
Mayfair Blend, a mature blend of fine teas, lb.	80c

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Sungio Blend, lb.	35c
Palawan Blend, lb.	43c
Mayfair Blend, lb.	53c

Tumblers

For the New Year's Festivities!

Old Fashioned's
Clear glass, about 5-oz. size,
2 for 15c

Floral Designed
About 9 oz. size, painted with gay flowers EACH,
8c

Character Glasses
Set of 8 oz. tumblers with comic character decals. SET
$3.95

No-Nik Glasses
Clear glass, approximate 8 oz. capacity, non-nik edge
2 for 25c

One-to-Eight Sets
Try is not included! Nine ounce clear glass tumblers, numbered 1 to 8. SET,
$1.95

Barrel Tumblers
Heavy clear glass, approx. 8 oz. capacity, EACH,
10c

Wine Glasses
Fluted clear glass, approx. 4½ oz. capacity, EACH
5c

Beverage Glasses
Heavy base, fluted sides, about 1½ oz. capacity.
3 for 10c

—Chinaware, Lower Floor

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